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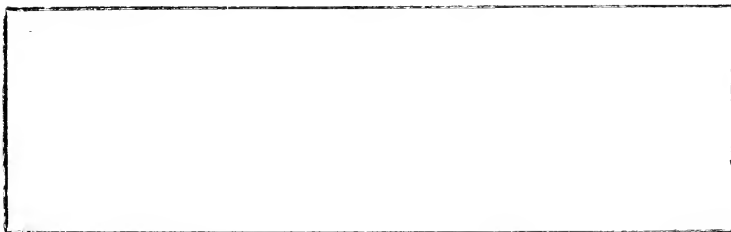
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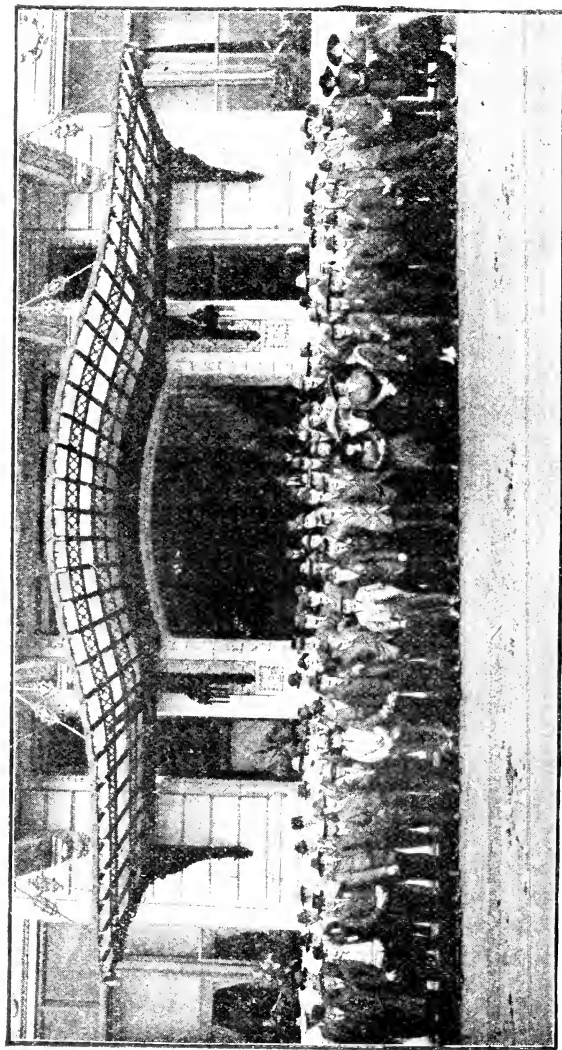
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MEETING OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUES AT NEW ORLEANS.

## Sixteenth Annual Meeting

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The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the National Association was held at the Grunewald Hotel, New Orleans, November 14, 15 and 16. There were twenty-three leagues represented in person or by proxy. The session was presided over by T. H. Murnane of Boston. Mayor Behrman of New Orleans welcomed the delegates to the Crescent City.

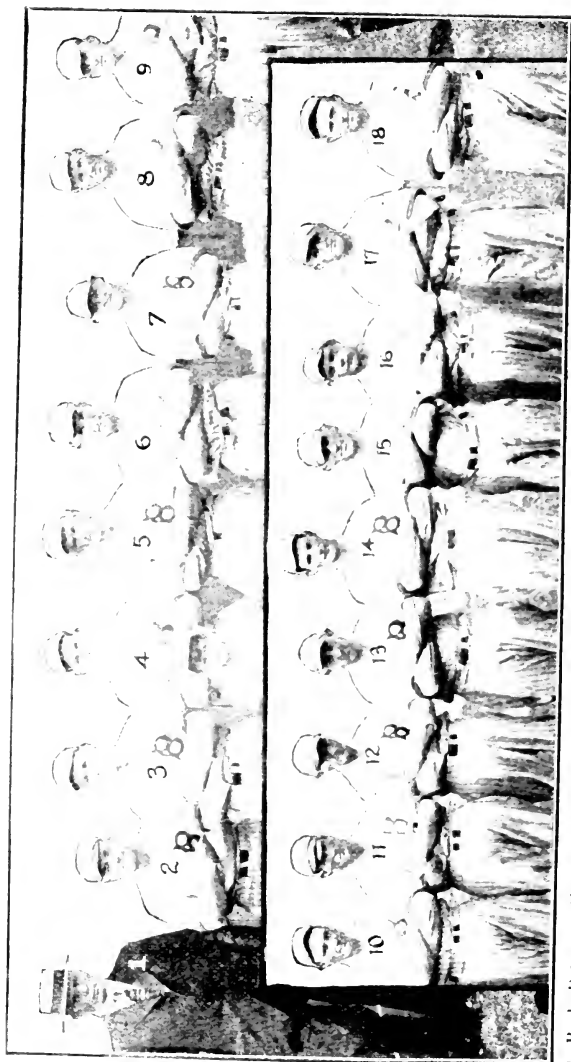
The delegates held their first session on Tuesday, November 14. The meeting was called to order by T. H. Murnane.

The following answered the roll call: American Association, by President T. M. Chivington; International League, by President E. G. Barrow; Pacific Coast League, by President A. T. Baum; Western League, by President Frank C. Zehrung; Southern Association, by President Robert H. Baugh; Texas League, by President J. W. Morris; Central League, by President E. W. Dickerson; Eastern League, by President Dan O'Neal; New York State League, by President J. H. Farrell; Three-I League, by President A. R. Tearney; Northwestern League, by President R. L. Blewett; South Atlantic League, by President N. P. Corish; Virginia League, by President W. B. Bradley; Northern League, by President John Burmeister; Central Association, by President M. E. Justice; Western Association, by President J. W. Bell.

The greater part of the session was devoted to the reading of the annual report by Secretary John H. Farrell, who also is President of the New York State League. While the minor league season was not as prosperous as it was before the big Base Ball war, Secretary Farrell's report showed conditions were greatly improved over those of a year ago. Secretary Farrell said the attendance for 1916 as a whole exceeded that of 1915.

Applications for holding next year's meeting were received from New York, Chicago, Boston, Atlantic City, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, Nashville and Springfield, Mass. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution, and after passing a resolution of sympathy for President Sexton, who was forced to remain at his home in Rock Island on account of sickness in his family, the meeting adjourned until eleven o'clock Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday, November 16, Secretary Farrell opened the session by reading telegrams from President John K. Tener of the National League and from M. H. Sexton, president of the



1, P. J. Donovan, Mgr.; 2, Kopp; 3, O'Neill; 4, Gawi; 5, Carlstrom; 6, Haley; 7, Anderson; 8, Jackson; 9, McDonald; 10, Channel, Capt.; 11, Hummell; 12, Tyson; 13, Onslow; 14, Gregg; 15, Butler; 16, Gill; 17, Engel; 18, Wilber.

BUFFALO TEAM—CHAMPIONS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.



National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, expressing regrets that they had found it impossible to attend the convention.

Vice-President T. H. Murnane then addressed the meeting. Mr. Murnane asked the liberty of saying a few things before the delegates launched into the real business of the convention, and his short talk proved highly interesting.

He pointed out that while many minor leagues had found it hard to weather the storm of last season, things looked better for next season. Mr. Murnane attributed the small number of drafts by National and American League clubs to the breaking up of the Federal League and the influx of all the stars of the independent organization into organized Base Ball.

The Association considered the demands of the Players' Fraternity as submitted by President David L. Fultz. These demands were made by the Fraternity for the purpose of raising the status of the minor league player. Mr. Fultz asked in part the elimination of contracts permitting the suspension of injured players; permission to players to sign new contracts immediately after they have been notified of their unconditional release; allowance to minor league players of traveling expenses from their homes to their club's city or its training camp, and changes in the procedure of the National Board in players' claims cases so as to give the Fraternity notice of the club's defense, also an opportunity to reply. Secretary John Farrell, who is the sturdiest opponent of the Fraternity in the National Association and always has refused to have any dealings with Mr. Fultz, argued against granting any of the requests. There was no argument in favor of them, and by unanimous vote it was decided to table all four requests.

Prior to the tabling of the Fraternity demands, Secretary Farrell attacked the players' side of the argument. Each of the four requests were taken up separately.

At the evening session the various amendments to the constitution of the National Association were proposed and considered. Feeling among the minor leagues that they should have representation on the National Commission was very high, and an amendment to the Association constitution seeking to bring this about was proposed. However, it was pointed out that such a representative could only be obtained with the consent of the big leagues. The secretary was instructed to ascertain what could be done to procure the Association such representation on Base Ball's governing body.

On Thursday, November 16, the third day of the meeting, Louisville, Ky., was selected for the next annual convention of



1, James; 2, Kirke; 3, Corridon; 4, Chatter; 5, Killefer; 6, Paines; 7, Stroud; 8, Schauer; 9, Middleton; 10, Northrop; 11, Kendall; 12, Whitteman; 13, Williams; 14, Compton; 15, Wether; 16, Clymer; 17, Laque; 18, Fordner; 19, Pender; 20, Bae; 21, Billings; 22, Roach; 23, M. Carthy.

LOUISVILLE TEAM—CHAMPIONS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues. There was no election of officials this year.

Much important business was disposed of during the day's session, including the controversy regarding a proposition for minor league representation in the National Commission. After extended discussion a plan was adopted providing for creation of a board of five members, to be entirely separate from the National Commission, to decide all matters on appeal from the minor league's organization and all matters in controversy between the major and minor leagues. The membership of the new board would consist of the president and secretary of the minor's association, one member each from the National and American Leagues, and a fifth member "who shall in no way be connected with Base Ball," to be selected by the four other members. The fifth, or "neutral," member would act as chairman.

This plan was adopted after brief discussion, and the chairman, upon authority from the convention, appointed a committee to take up the matter with the National and American Leagues at their annual meetings in December, with power to carry out the plan.

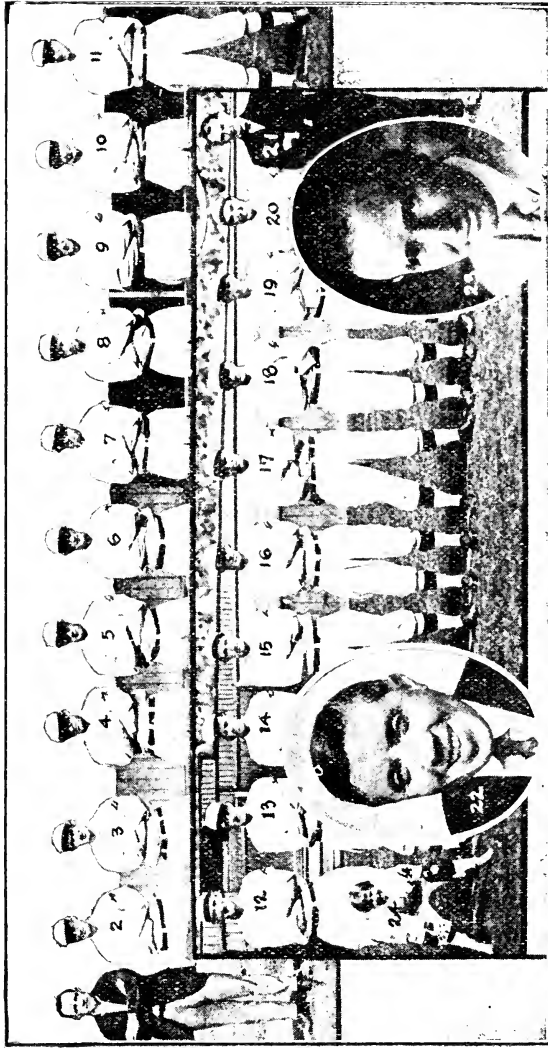
Upon petition from the Pacific Coast League, American Association and International League—members of Class AA—the convention voted to request the National and American Leagues to eliminate that part of the drafting rules in the National Agreement affecting the drafting of players by major league clubs from Class AA teams.

On application by the Southern Association and others, the convention adopted a special dispensation to allow every minor league to fix its own salary and player limit, provided such individual action did not conflict with the National Agreement in force between major and minor leagues.

The convention voted down a proposition to limit Class B clubs and lower classes to thirteen players, six of whom never must have played on clubs of higher classification. Proposed changes in the optional or re-purchase agreement between minor and major leagues were not presented on the floor of the convention.

J. W. Morris, Fort Worth, president of the Texas League, was elected a member of the Board of Arbitration to succeed F. R. Carson, South Bend, Ind.

Executive meetings were held by members of the committees early at night, but no announcements were made as to what matters were discussed when formal adjournment was taken.



1, Scotty Finlay, Trainer; 2, Davis; 3, Jackson; 4, Crandall; 5, Horstman; 6, Sorogins; 7, Hall; 8, Schultz; 9, Hogg; 10, McLarry; 11, Zabel; 12, Calloway; 13, Standridge; 14, Ellis; 15, Koerner; 16, Wolters; 17, Ryan; 18, Passler; 19, Belles; 20, Maggert; 21, Chas. Weber, Sec.; 22, John F. Powers, Pres.; 23, Frank L. Chance, Mgr.; 24, Kelly Powers, Mascot.

LOS ANGELES TEAM-CHAMPIONS PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

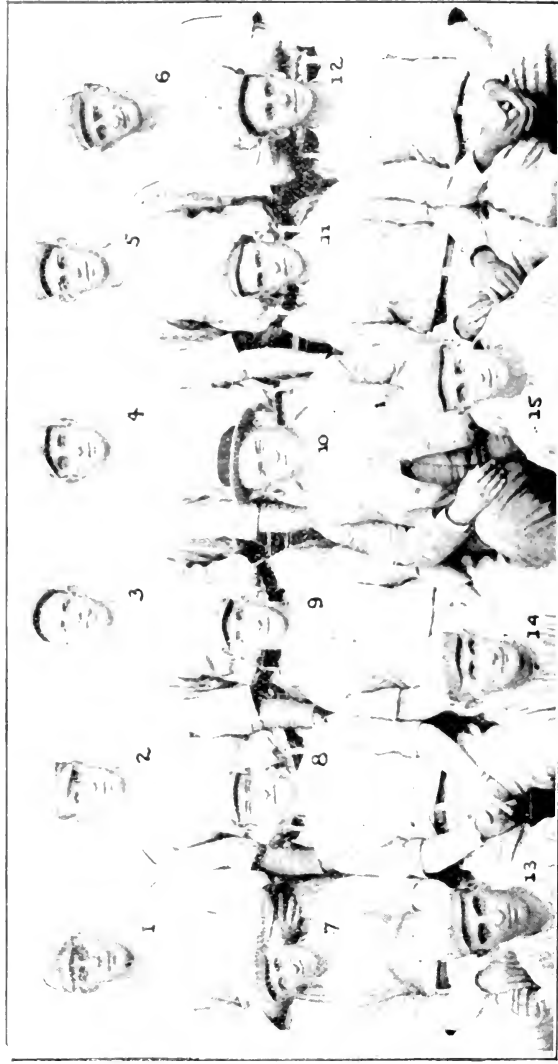
## SUMMARY, 1916.

	Contracts	Terms Accepted	Released by Purchase	Optional Agreements	Options Exercised	Selected by Draft	Released	Suspended	Reinstated
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	96	72	72	14	..	..	23	..	2
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	84	29	47	..	..	..	8	..	1
5	181	110	134	7	..	..	38	3	9
6	334	178	73	73	..	..	..	9	2
7	252	92	58	15	..	..	73	12	3
8	243	81	90	4	..	..	94	29	4
9	335	40	37	33	..	..	118	60	6
10	581	46	65	17	..	..	243	70	6
11	440	32	20	22	..	..	142	70	3
12	423	26	79	18	..	..	198	52	13
13	256	31	27	30	..	..	218	47	6
14	266	34	36	9	..	..	152	44	13
15	249	32	30	12	..	..	156	31	19
16	202	24	64	13	..	..	142	44	25
17	236	20	107	13	..	..	148	27	11
18	181	6	..	..	..	..	137	39	15
19	..	..	201	42	175	..	..	..	..
20	256	26	..	..	..	..	124	39	18
21	113	13	119	2	..	97	37	14	2
	<u>4,728</u>	<u>892</u>	<u>1,259</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>2,051</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>158</u>

## BUT ONE LEAGUE QUIT IN 1916.

Twenty-six league organizations, embracing 182 cities and towns in the United States and Canada, and employing 4,728 players during the playing season, qualified for membership in 1916. Only one qualified member of the National Association disbanded during the last playing season—a class D league.

Out of twenty-six leagues qualifying for membership, twenty-five started and twenty-three finished; one league was disqualified during the playing season, and one league disbanded during the playing season. The Canadian League did not operate on account of war conditions.



1. Marshall; 2. Williams; 3. Kroh; 4. Kauffman; 5. Ellis; 6. Herbert; 7. Shochan; 8. Street; 9. Ellam, Mgr.; 10. C. Haury, Sec.-Treas.; 11. Rogers; 12. Rogers; 13. Wells; 14. Baker; 15. Lee.

NASHVILLE TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

## Delegates Royally Entertained

BY T. H. MURNANE.

President A. J. Heineman of the New Orleans club and President Robert H. Baugh of the Southern League prepared and had carried through splendid entertainments for the delegates and their women friends, as well as the Base Ball visitors. A splendid feature was a boat ride for several miles on the Mississippi River, where there was a delightful view to be had of the Crescent City.

Another splendid feature was an automobile trip to the lake, and later to the race track, where the State Fair was taking place.

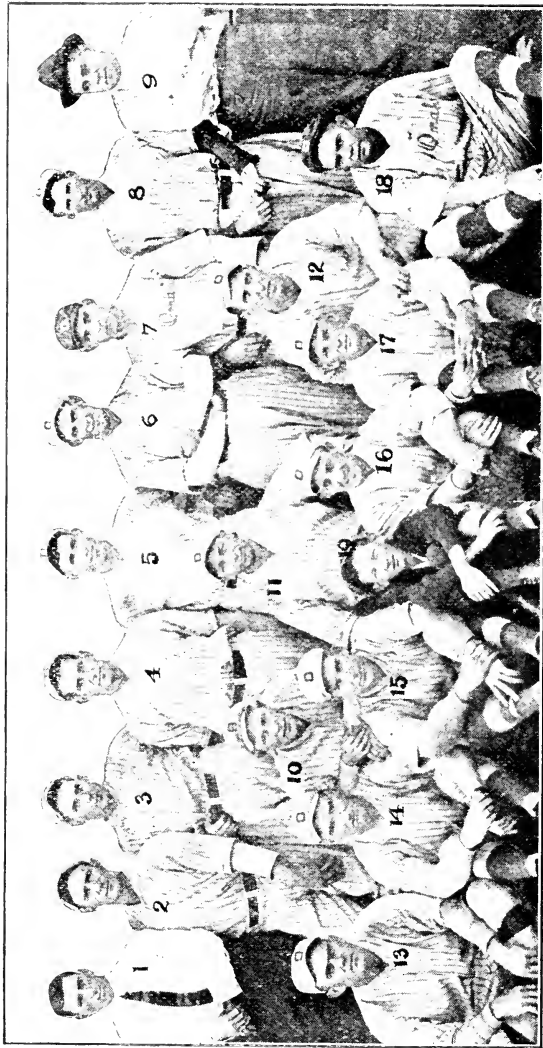
One evening it was a splendid athletic event in the nature of a smoker on the roof garden of the Grunewald Hotel.

One afternoon the women folks were taken by train to an orange grove and returned with baskets full of fruit to carry back to their distant homes. In fact, there was something doing every moment for the entertainment of the Base Ball guests, winding up with a grand banquet at the Hotel Grunewald with Ed Righter, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, presiding, when speeches were made by several minor delegates and Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn Club.

Among the major league men present were President Britton of the St. Louis Browns, Captain Huston of the New York Highlanders, Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, and Managers Lee Fohl, William Donovan, Clarence Rowland and Branch Rickey.

There were an unusual number of minor league managers and players present, as well as the king of scouts, M. J. Finn of Little Rock, and the globe trotter, William Earl, with his Spanish make-up.

Probably the prettiest side feature of the convention was an impromptu talk by Wilbur T. Allen of Texas, who, though young in years, is old in Base Ball lore and experience. He was prominently identified with the sport while President of the Texas League. The convention suspended business long enough Thursday to call on Mr. Allen for reminiscences and romance, and he gave them a bit of both in a flowery and poetical strain. He truly represented, as he said, "an echo of the past."



1, M. Krug, Mgr.; 2, Miller; 3, Merz; 4, Krueger; 5, E. Smith; 6, C. Thompson; 7, F. Smith; 8, Forsythe; 9, W. A. Bourke, Owner; 10, Kilduff; 11, J. Thompson; 12, Krause; 13, Burg; 14, O'Toole; 15, Marshall; 16, Ireland; 17, North; 18, Gaskell; 19, Mascot.

OMAHA TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN LEAGUE.



## Guide to Important Rules

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Clubs failing to file optional papers with the secretary within ten days shall be subject to fine of \$50.

All contracts between clubs and players shall be in writing in the form approved by the National Association.

"Terms accepted" must be filed with the Secretary of the Association within ten days.

Non-reserve contracts shall not be entered into without the consent of the National Board of Arbitration of the National Association.

All blank contracts shall be procured by the secretary of this Association and furnished the various league members free. Each class shall have a distinguishing color.

Failure to file with the secretary of the National Association the contract of any player within thirty days after the time such player joins said club shall subject the club to a fine of \$25 for each and every offense.

No player drafted from one club in any league by a club of higher classification shall be turned over to another club in any league of the same or lower classification, unless the club from which he was drafted shall waive claim to repurchase at the draft price.

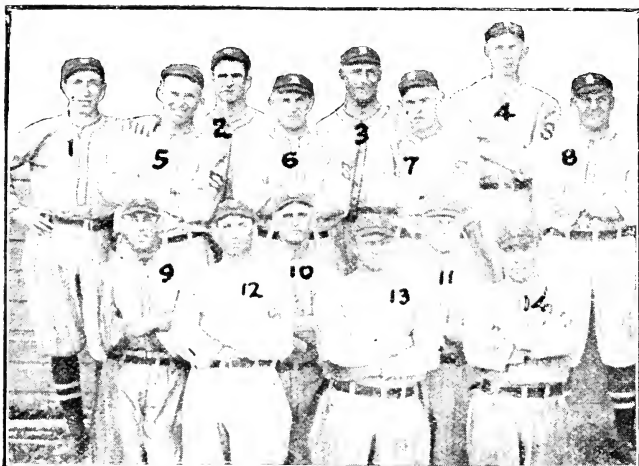
Not more than one player shall be drafted from each club in Class A by clubs in Class AA; not more than one player shall be drafted from each club in Class B by clubs in Class AA; not more than one player shall be drafted from each club in Class B by clubs in Class A.

For players in Class B, \$600; for players in Class C, \$400; for players in Class D, \$300.

Any player suspended for a period longer than ten days may appeal his case to the National Board of the National Association.

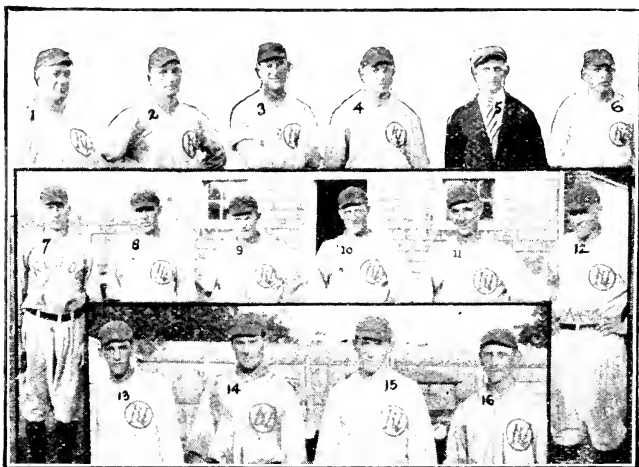
All club members must use the official form of sales agreement and optional agreement furnished through the secretary's office.

No sale of a minor league player by one minor league club to another shall be permitted after August 26 of each year. No release by purchase shall be legal or claim valid for the



1, Taylor; 2, Quinn; 3, Roth; 4, Elmke; 5, Smith; 6, Martin; 7, Madden; 8, Fritz; 9, Riley; 10, Evans; 11, Henderbrand; 12, O'Neill, Mgr.; 13, Komick; 14, Friel.

SYRACUSE TEAM—CHAMPIONS NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.



1, H. E. McCann, Mgr.; 2, Fish; 3, Dell; 4, Martin; 5, Fortune; 6, Hearn; 7, Sherman; 8, Reager; 9, Dowd; 10, Weiser; 11, Whitehouse; 12, Howard; 13, Rodriguez; 14, Russell; 15, Becker; 16, Marhefka.

NEW LONDON TEAM—CHAMPIONS EASTERN LEAGUE.

purchase unless the sales agreement are filed in the Secretary's office within ten days, accompanied by a check.

The first notice of terms accepted received by wire or otherwise in the Secretary's office (followed by proofs) shall have precedence and shall be binding. Notice of "terms accepted" must be filed within ten days.

Whenever the services of any player released under the provisions of the National Association agreement are accepted by any club or association authorized to do so by the provisions of the agreement, notice thereof shall be at once sent to the Secretary, who shall accordingly promulgate the fact.

The disbandment of a club or its expulsion from membership in any association acting hereunder shall operate as a release of its players from contract or reservation by said club. But the services of such players shall be subject to the league officials for the purpose of supplying the vacancy in membership, player's salary to continue.

Classification of leagues to be governed by the aggregate population of the cities represented: Class A.A, 1,750,000; Class A, 1,000,000; Class B, 400,000 to 1,000,000; Class C, 200,000 to 400,000; Class D, up to 200,000.

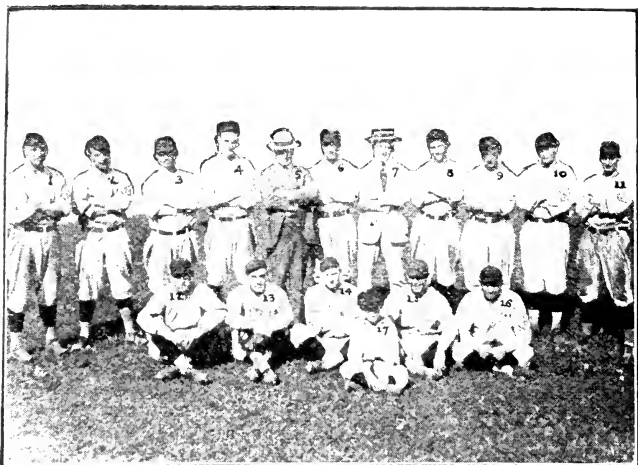
Non-reserve clause contracts are abolished and no such non-reserve contracts shall be promulgated, excepting by permission of the National Board of Arbitration of the National Association.

Clubs under the protection of this agreement are strictly prohibited from advancing any money to players on account of salary, except for the purpose of transportation.

All inter-league championship series of games between National Association clubs shall be conducted by Board of Control to be appointed by the National Board of Arbitration, and the participants shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Control may adopt.

The sale or the release of a player who has been seriously injured during the playing season shall be null and void unless the selling club notify the buying club of such injury.

The control of the services of umpires shall be vested in the respective leagues in which such umpires shall be employed, and their services shall be subject to sale or draft under the same conditions, at the same price, and at the same time as it is prescribed for the drafting of players, the money received therefrom to be paid in the same manner as is paid for drafted players, such sum to be for benefit of the league treasury. Following prices shall prevail for drafts:



1, Romine; 2, Rapp; 3, Hoffman; 4, Black; 5, J. Ryan, Pres.; 6, W. Jackson, Mgr.; 7, F. Herold, Sec.; 8, Pechons; 9, Craig; 10, Crabb; 11, Groeling; 12, Beck; 13, Hanford; 14, O'Farrell; 15, Sullivan; 16, Le Chaire; 17, J. Roach, Mascot.

PEORIA CLUB—CHAMPIONS INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.



1, Whitehouse; 2, Lakaff; 3, Rowan; 4, Frost; 5, Stewart; 6, Liebrock; 7, Scheckelhoff, Mascot; 8, Jacobs; 9, Hobbs; 10, Storch; 11, Spencer; 12, Nee, Mgr.; 13, Sykes; 14, Warner.

DAYTON TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Class AA from A.....	\$300	Class A from C.....	\$150
Class AA from B.....	\$250	Class A from D.....	\$100
Class AA from C.....	\$200	Class B from C.....	\$150
Class AA from D.....	\$150	Class B from D.....	\$100
Class A from B.....	\$200	Class C from D.....	\$50

Clubs under the protection of this Agreement are strictly prohibited from advancing any money to players on account of salary, except for the purpose of transportation.

Should any list of reserved players received by the Secretary from any club member of the National Association contain the names of more than the player limit, the Secretary shall immediately return the list to the club.

The fee for membership and protection under this agreement, with the right of reservation, subject to Articles 10 and 11, shall be:

For each club in Class AA, the sum of	\$200
For each club in Class A, the sum of	\$100
For each club in Class B, the sum of	\$50
For each club in Class C, the sum of	\$25
For each club in Class D, the sum of	\$15

Such payments to be made within thirty days from the date of filing the written application for membership and annually thereafter on or before the first of September in each year.

Players are prohibited from joining any other club or clubs for the purpose of participating in championship games, after the close of the season of the league to which they are under reservation.



1, Murray; 2, Harper; 3, K. Williams; 4, Reuther; 5, N. Williams, Mgr.; 6, Zandoch; 7, Harstad; 8, Nobel; 9, Coltrin, Capt.; 10, Guigni; 11, Evans; 12, Webb; 13, McGinnis; 14, Menser; 15, Gislason; 16, Sheely.

SPOKANE TEAM—CHAMPIONS NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.



1, Kuhn; 2, Bittle; 3, Sage; 4, James; 5, Leslie; 6, Tanner; 7, Hill; 8, Malmquist; 9, Perritt; 10, Donalds; 11, Reilly; 12, Grubb; 13, Coyle; 14, Hardy, Mgr.; 15, Conwell; 16, Wohlleben; 17, Causey.

WACO TEAM—CHAMPIONS TEXAS LEAGUE.

## Miscellaneous

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The franchise and players of the Savannah club in the South Atlantic League were transferred to Montgomery, Ala., promulgated March 15, 1916.

The franchise and players of the St. Boniface club in the Northern League were transferred to Winnipeg, Man., promulgated March 15, 1916.

The territory of St. Marys, Pa., Johnsonburg, Pa., and Ridgeway, Pa., was added to the Inter-State League, promulgated March 15, 1916.

The reorganization of the Virginia League, comprising the territory of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Hopewell, Rocky Mount and Newport News, Va., was promulgated March 15.

The franchise and players of the Ironton club in the Ohio State League were transferred to Huntington, W. Va., promulgated April 11.

The franchise and players of the Hornell club in the Inter-State League were transferred to Erie, Pa., promulgated April 11.

The Troy, N. Y., franchise and players in the New York State League were transferred to Harrisburg, promulgated June 23.

The franchises of Lexington and Frankfort, Ky., Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., were forfeited to the Ohio State League, promulgated July 10.

The territory of Clarksville, Tenn., in the K. I. T. League having failed to comply with requirements was suspended from recognition of the National Agreement, promulgated July 25.

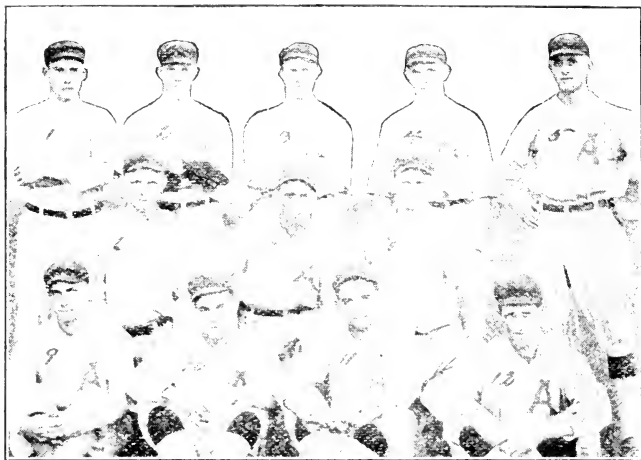
The franchise and players of the Albany, Ga., club in the South Atlantic League were forfeited to the league, promulgated July 25.

The Olean, N. Y., club withdrew from the Inter-State League, promulgated July 25.

On account of territorial liens covering unpaid umpire salary arrearages, unpaid salary claims against league, and players' salary arrearage claims against the Clarksville, Tenn., territory, the recognition of the National Agreement was suspended from the Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee League, promulgated August 11.

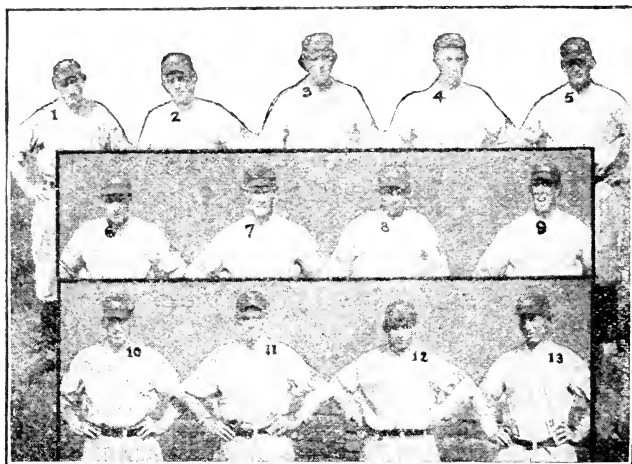
The territory of Warren, Pa., was dropped from the Inter-State League, promulgated August 11.

The franchise and players of the Burlington club in the Central Association, were transferred to Ottumwa, Iowa, promulgated August 31.



1. Hall; 2. Patterson; 3. Roth; 4. Pratt; 5. Brouthers; 6. Brazier; 7. Medlock; 8. Burruss; 9. Heck; 10. Wilder; 11. Eubanks, Mgr.; 12. McDuff.

AUGUSTA TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.



1. Lake; 2. Gardinier; 3. Wratten; 4. Payne; 5. Walters; 6. Walker; 7. Smyth; 8. Voss; 9. Gaston; 10. Bay; 11. Phalmon; 12. Watts; 13. Crist.

Griffith, Photo.

NEWPORT NEWS TEAM—CHAMPIONS VIRGINIA LEAGUE.



## Players Drafted in 1916

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

By New York—From Waco, Causey, \$1,200; from Newark, Witterstaetter, \$2,500.

By Philadelphia—From Salt Lake City, Fittery, \$2,500; from Paris, Tex., Carmichael, \$500.

By Pittsburgh—From Fargo, Ellis, \$750; from Lynn, Gleason, \$1,200; from Wheeling, W. Va., King, \$1,200; from Rockford, Ill., Carlson, \$1,200.

By St. Louis—From Topeka, DeFate, \$1,500; from Newport News, Gardenier, \$750.

By Chicago—From Milwaukee, Dillhoeffer, \$2,500; from Kansas City, Deal, \$2,500; from Birmingham, Muesel, \$1,500; from Duluth, Wolf, \$750; from Spokane, Reuther, \$1,200.

By Brooklyn—From Providence, Fabrique, \$2,500; from Portland, Me., Durning, \$1,200; from Butte, Fitzsimmons, \$1,200; from St. Paul, Malone, \$2,500; from Macon, Snyder, \$750.

By Cincinnati—From Moline, Eller, \$1,200; from Utica, Ring, \$1,200; from Reading, Gerner, \$1,200.

By Boston—From New Orleans, Massey, \$1,500; from Toledo, Rawlings, \$2,500.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

By New York—From Memphis, Monroe, \$1,500; from Shreveport, Knaupp, \$1,200; from Macon, Shaw, \$750.

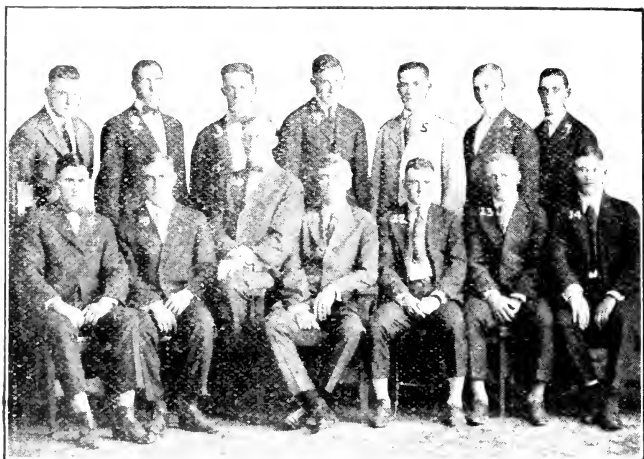
By Cleveland—From Chattanooga, Harris, \$1,500; from San Antonio, Petty, \$1,200.

By Chicago—From Wilkes-Barre, Hass, \$1,200; from Petersburg, Henry, \$750.

By Detroit—From Denver, Dyer, \$1,500; from Tulsa, Heatley, \$500.

By Philadelphia—From Louisville, Schauer, \$2,500; from Portland, Ore., Noyes, \$2,500; from South Bend, Anderson, \$1,200; from Waco, Hill, \$1,200; from Oklahoma City, Smith, \$500; from Wellsville, Horne, \$500; from McAlester, Naylor, \$500.

By St. Louis—From Oakland, Kenworthy, \$2,500; from Gettysburg, Bigler, \$500; from Lawrence, Pennington, \$1,200.



1, Snow; 2, Richmond; 3, Penner; 4, Lee; 5, Prongh; 6, Lunte; 7, Slattery;  
8, Murphy; 9, Wanner; 10, Parkelson; 11, Boyle, Mgr.; 12, Ryan; 13,  
Eunick; 14, LeBeau. Appgar, Photo.

MARSHALLTOWN TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.



1, Darcy; 2, Peebles, Mgr.; 3, Jansen; 4, Watson; 5, Kinney; 6, Synek; 7,  
Ray; 8, Harper; 9, Yockey; 10, Campbell; 11, Hellman; 12, Merritt; 13,  
Query; 14, Glenn; 15, Covington. Hendricks, Photo.

DENISON TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

By Indianapolis—From Des Moines, Musser, \$1,000; from Charleston, S. C., Fillingin, \$500; from Dothan, Ala., Dickerson (disallowed).

By St. Paul—From Charleston, S. C., Williams, \$500; from Raleigh, N. C., Duncan, \$400; from Denison, Tex., Yockey, \$400.

By Milwaukee—From San Antonio, Harding, \$750; from Fort Worth, Tex., Rankin Johnson, \$750; from Dothan, Dickerson (disallowed); from Martinsburg, Goodwin (being investigated), \$400; from Fort Worth, Bailey (cancelled); from Waco, Bittle (cancelled).

By Louisville—From Nashville, Gus Williams, \$1,000.

By San Francisco—From Wilkes-Barre, Dougherty, \$750; from Marshalltown, Iowa, Murphy, \$400.

By Columbus, Ohio—From Omaha, Ray Miller, \$1,000.

By Mobile—From Fort Worth Manda (cancelled); from Waco, Bittfe, \$600; from Newport News, Lake (cancelled); from Raleigh, Hagan, \$300; from Winston-Salem, Hiller (cancelled); from Marshalltown, Slattery, \$300, and Lunte, \$300; from Grand Rapids, McArthur (cancelled); from Muscatine, Pinkerton, \$300; from Shreveport, Knaupp (disallowed); from Portland, Me., Plitt (cancelled); from Ottumwa, Blunk (cancelled).

By Chattanooga—From Frederick, Taylor, \$300; from Fargo, Rook, \$400; from Greensboro, Crews (disallowed).

By St. Joseph—From Muscatine, Runser, \$300; from Muscatine, Rheinart, \$300; from Fort Worth, Manda (disallowed); from Fargo, Rook (disallowed); from Muscatine, Hruska (cancelled).

By Birmingham—From Duluth, Webb, \$400; from Great Falls, Haworth, \$600; from Asheville, Burke, \$300.

By Memphis—From Fort Worth, Manda, \$600; from Rome, Ga., Wiley (being investigated).

By Springfield, Ohio—From Asheville, Burke (disallowed).

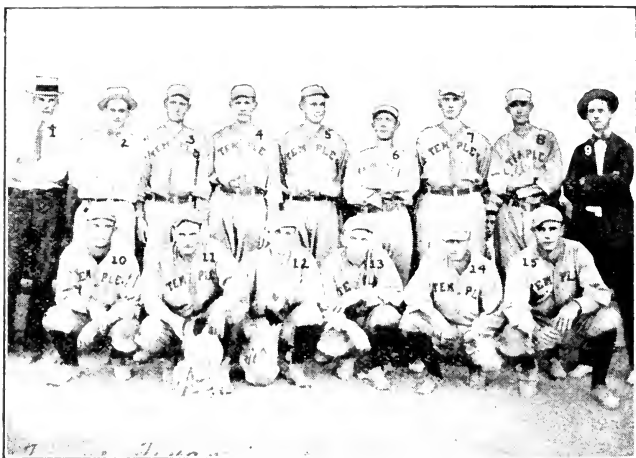
By Waco—From Muscatine, Hruska (cancelled); from Marshalltown, Penner (disallowed); from Rocky Mount, Teague, \$400; from Ottumwa, Blunk, \$300; from Columbus, Ga., Head, \$400.

By Houston—From Winston-Salem, Hiller, \$300; from Asheville, Hickman (disallowed).

By Fort Worth—From Asheville, Whitney, \$300; from Newport News, Lake, \$400; from Rocky Mount, Kircher, \$400; from Fort Smith, Adams, \$300.

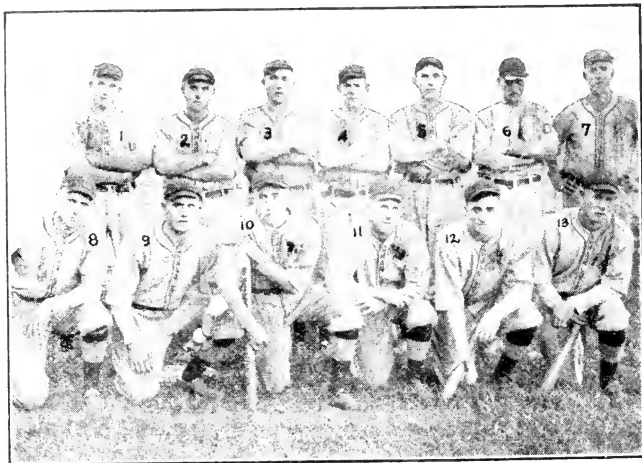
By Winnipeg—From Marshalltown, Lunte (disallowed).

By Rocky Mount—From Greensboro, Crews (disallowed).



1, Selman; 2, Browning; 3, Robinson; 4, Dennis; 5, Browne; 6, Edmunds; 7, Francis; 8, Trammel, Mgr.; 9, Rogers, Sec.-Treas.; 10, Allison; 11, Scott; 12, Ball; 13, Curry; 14, Enloe; 15, Boggess.

TEMPLE TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL TEXAS LEAGUE.



1, Nicholson; 2, McGlade; 3, Paschal; 4, Rowe; 5, Redding; 6, Ery; 7, Gaston; 8, Manchester; 9, Geary; 10, Smith; 11, Anderson; 12, Clancy; 13, Singleton.

CHARLOTTE TEAM—CHAMPIONS NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

## Players Enrolled in the National Association for 1917

### CLASS AA.

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, Md.—Alex Schaufele, H. E. Winston, William Morrisette, Minot Crowell, Joel Sherman, S. W. Newton, Herbert Thormahlen, C. D. Russell, William Kopf, Samuel Crane, George Twombly, William Lamar, Wilson Fewster, John Dunn, Jr., Don Brown, D. C. Irwin, James Keenan.

Rochester, N. Y.—Chas. P. Babbington, Desmond Beatty, Taylor W. Farrell, Fred C. Herche, Albert Huenke, Jr., Daniel L. Sherinan, Hubert Test, Nelson M. Way, Ralph E. Myers (suspended), C. W. Piez (suspended).

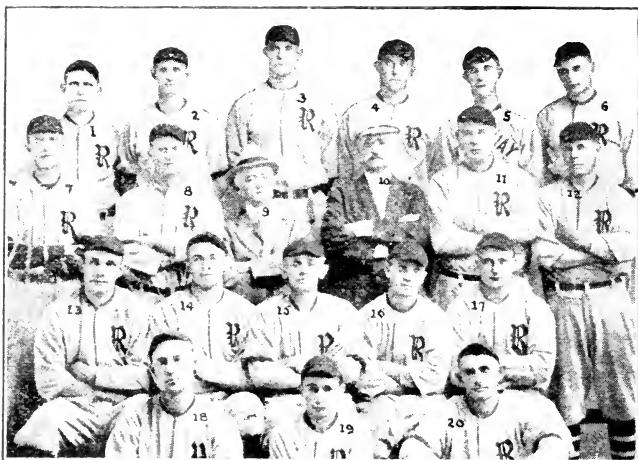
Providence, R. I.—Wallace L. Shultz, Otto C. Peters, Harry P. Billiard, Edwin Eayrs, Harry G. Shriver, Eddie Onslow, Dave Shean, Fred Brainard, Guy Tutwiler, Walter P. Regh, Frank Kane, Ray Powell, Alexander Gaston, D. J. Mulrennan, J. W. Scott, Henry Gero, J. Leo Dowd, Ed Dillon, J. J. Egan, Frank Gilmore.

Newark, N. J.—Walter Smallwood, Leo D. Callahan, John Enzmann, Arthur A. Egan, Ray B. Mowe, Arthur D. Durgin, Roy H. Wilkinson, Pius L. Schwert, M. J. Cantwell, James H. Ritter, Henry A. Stafford, J. Thomas Kibler, Charles Mangan, Fred Tenney, Harold F. Cable, M. V. Hechinger, Bert Tooley.

Richmond, Va.—George S. Kircher, Lute J. Boone, Edwin H. Mooers, F. G. McKenry, Ralph Baker, William Reynolds, M. Kiliher, Frank McDermott, Harry O'Donnell, R. B. Clemens, Henry Eibel, Fred Zinnell, Jr., George Crable, E. G. Steinbrenner, Ray Keating, Harry Pearce (suspended), A. Davidson (suspended), Wyatt Lee (suspended), Charles Forstbauer (suspended), Edwin T. Burke (suspended).

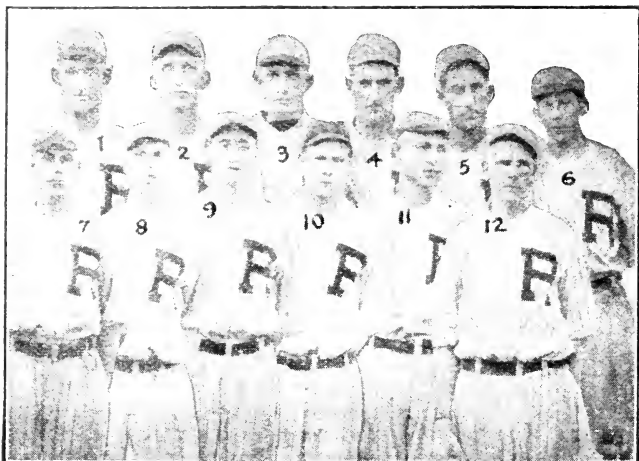
Buffalo, N. Y.—John Onslow, John Hummel, Charles Anderson, Joseph Engel, John Blake, George Jackson, William Tamm, Lore Bader, J. Malcolm McDonald, James O'Neill, John Tuman, Walter Lynch, John Radloff (suspended), Fair Crews (purchased), George Gaw, Albin Carlström, Lester Channell.

Toronto, Canada.—Russell Blackburn, Harry Thompson, Fred Herbert, Charles Hayden, Frank Truesdale, Irvine Trout, J. J.



1, Ramsey; 2, Matteson; 3, Lafitte; 4, McCabe; 5, Belanger; 6, Marshall; 7, Diehl; 8, Watson; 9, E. B. McClain, Sec.; 10, Judge H. A. Hall, Pres.; 11, Ingerton; 12, Lennox; 13, Miller; 14, Caporal; 15, Hoffman, Mgr.; 16, McConnell; 17, Shellenberger; 18, Stellbauer; 19, McClain, Mascot; 20, Justice, Coulter, Photo.

RIDGWAY TEAM—CHAMPIONS INTERSTATE LEAGUE.



1, Pond; 2, Watson; 3, Webb; 4, Wiley; 5, Shaw; 6, Donaldson; 7, Tolbert; 8, Pierre; 9, Weston; 10, Cates; 11, Manush, Mgr.; 12, Livingston.

ROME TEAM—CHAMPIONS GEORGIA-ALABAMA LEAGUE.

Murray, Paul Kritchell, Dawson Graham, Cliff Markle, Clyde Russell, W. P. McTighe, House, J. Frank Lyons, Bunny Hearn, Hugh McQuillan, Eugene Layden, Neil Brady, R. J. Wilson (suspended), Dan Costello (suspended), W. J. Kelly (suspended), Drummond Brown (suspended), Bunny Myers (suspended).

Montreal, Canada.—William Purtell (suspended), W. P. Holden (suspended), J. J. Dowd (suspended), R. D. Almeida, T. F. Madden, D. P. Howley, Paul Smith, H. Moran, Ted Cather, J. P. Slattery, H. Domrau, C. G. Fullerton.

Umpires.—William B. Carpenter, Robert Hart, John "Buck" Freeman, R. E. Bedford, William E. Bransfield.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville, Ky.—Pete Compton, Wade Killifer, George Whiteman, J. Kirke, J. Corriden, J. McCarthy, W. Roach, J. Billings, B. Williams, Wendell, G. H. Northrop, R. Stroud, H. Perdue, E. Palmero, A. Luque, W. James, A. Platte, Ed Barney, V. J. Clemons, B. Daniels, Guy Zinn, Ralph Comstock, Wylie Taylor (suspended), W. P. Osborn (suspended), Frank Crossin (suspended), Gus Williams (drafted), Frank Davis

St. Paul, Minn.—Dan Griner, Grover C. Land, J. Martina, L. A. Dressen, J. I. Finneran, William Upham, J. A. Riggert, C. Boardman, R. Marshall, E. L. Booe, H. Glenn, M. Berghammer, W. E. Cruise, V. D. Duncan (drafted), Yockey (drafted), Williams (drafted), D. Paddock (suspended), A. Gipe (suspended), W. A. Goodman (suspended), S. B. Ralston (suspended), Fred Liese (suspended).

Kansas City, Mo.—Henning, Lathrop, Giebel, Berry, Becker, Cocreham, Crutcher, Gilbert, Humphries, Hovlik, Hargrave, Lelivelt, Lewis, Mulligan, Niles, Phelan, Smith, Tierney, Hall (purchased), La Porte (suspended), Lange (suspended), Seibert (suspended), Leiffers (suspended), Drake (ineligible).

Columbus, Ohio.—Robert Coleman, L. J. Murphy, L. Mickey La Longe, L. J. Pratt, Frank Davis, Fred Bruck, T. E. George, Cliff Curtis, Ray Lingrel, John Pieh, John Scheneberg, J. H. Bennett, R. J. McConnaughey, Clark Dickerson, Hugh Bradley, William R. Johns, Walter Gerber, M. Steil, Art Bues, John Shovelin, Ray Demmitt, John McCarty, Fred Bratchi, William Wright, A. K. Shelton, Fred Kommers, Luther Bonnin, Larry Chappelle, Tom Blodgett, A. C. Vance (suspended), Ernest Robertson (suspended), Robert Brown (suspended), Russell Bear (suspended), Ed Warner (suspended), Ray Miller (drafted).



1. Page; 2. Dickerson; 3. Kelton; 4. Chambers; 5. Moseley; 6. Taylor; 7. Frech; 8. Emery; 9. Reidy, Mgr.; 10. Jackson, Pres.; 11. Rich; 12. Schwartz; 13. Spitznagel.

DOTLAN TEAM—CHAMPIONS DIXIE LEAGUE.



1. Horsey; 2. Pownall; 3. Ehmling; 4. Ward; 5. H. A. Kottcamp, Sec.; 6. Thormahlen; 7. Kolseth; 8. Clauser; 9. Snyder; 10. Pedone; 11. Stricker; 12. E. E. Hooper, Mgr.; 13. Schaufele; 14. Fulrey; 15. Ranny Carmichael, Mascot.

CHAMBERSBURG TEAM—CHAMPIONS BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE.



Milwaukee, Wis.—Elmer Benson, Irving Young, J. C. Schackelford, C. C. Slapnicka, John C. Martin, J. W. Beall, Leslie J. Crichlow, Tony Faeth, Clarence Kraft, Harry Moran, Ollie Reeb, George Block, Ed Stumpf, Austin McHenry, George Stutz, Rinaldo Williams, William Sherdel, Harding (drafted), Rankin Johnson (drafted), G. Donovan, Goodwin (drafted), Ralph Heatley (purchased).

Minneapolis, Minn.—F. Owens, G. Land, S. Burke, D. C. Williams, G. Dumont, E. Yingling, J. Knight, H. Holland, M. Jennings, D. Altizer, H. Randeau, B. Acosta, M. Menosky, R. Massey, W. Smith, R. Ingersoll, C. Cashion.

Toledo, Ohio.—R. P. Bresnahan, Hugh Bedient, Paul Strand, Roy Wood, George Beall, C. L. Lillipop, R. G. Wells, George Kaiserling, George Stovall, George Perring, Al Scheer, A. McColl, Karl Adams, William Bailey, Earl Gardner, H. C. Wise, Steve Evans, D. Donelson, Miles Main (suspended), Al Shaw (suspended), A. E. Bowman (purchased), J. Fluhrer (purchased), Ed Hoffman (purchased), C. Donnelly (purchased).

Indianapolis, Ind.—Hendricks, Gossett, Schang, Leary, Crandall, Derrick, Bronkie, Faye, Alex Reilley, Dolan, Zwilling, Wickland, Falkenberg, Seaton, Rhoades, Rogge, Dale, F. Riley, Spencer, Conzelman (suspended) Sicking (purchased), Wallace (purchased), Musser (drafted), Fillingen (drafted).

Umpires.—Barry McCormick, Joseph O'Brien, James A. Murray, George H. Johnson, Jesse R. Goehler, F. R. Connolly, Louis Knapp, William E. Friel.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Vernon, Cal.—H. Mitze, T. F. Daley, J. Quinn, G. H. Johnson, A. Fromme, H. Patterson, M. A. McGaffigan, W. Doane, F. Decanniere, Charles Schmidt, A. Griggs, Bert Whaling, O. Hess, W. Mattick, G. Gleichman, C. H. Callahan, R. Hitt, R. Mitchell, D. Hillyard.

Salt Lake City.—J. H. Hannah, Earl Sheely, B. Brief, G. Gislason, T. Downey, W. Orr, M. Rath, H. O. Bayless, J. Shinn, J. B. Ryan, T. Quinlan, E. Evans, C. Hoff, R. Bliss, S. Dougan, A. Klawitter, T. Hughes, Charles Pruett (suspended).

Oakland, Cal.—H. Harwood, R. C. Boyd, M. H. Barry, R. H. Middleton, R. H. Goodbred, R. Kallio, John Vann, S. W. Beer, Joseph Berger, William Lane, Ira Colwell, Clinton Prough, W. W. Kinney, R. O. D. Murphy, L. C. Gardner, Gaylord Reppy, W. T. Burns, Al White, John Butler, William Cunningham, F. B. Callan, L. Miller.

Los Angeles, Cal.—P. Koerner, P. McLarry, R. Davis, J. Schultz, L. Scoggins, James Galloway, W. Boles, John Bassler, H. Maggart, O. Crandall, G. Ellis, Charles Jackson, J. Ryan, C. Hall, F. Groeling, Bradley Hogg, H. Jasper (suspended), J. Viox (suspended), L. Delhi (suspended).

San Francisco, Cal.—C. Baum, L. Sepulveda, J. Downs, J. Fitzgerald, W. Schaller, C. Brown, W. Steen, J. Coffey, C. Brooks, R. Oldham, E. Erickson, C. Merani, J. Calvo, C. Henry, W. J. Speas, F. Hall, R. Kallio, R. Corhan, G. Maisel, R. Stroud.

Portland, Ore.—W. Southworth, F. A. O'Brien, C. W. Ward, C. J. Hollocher, D. E. Willie, O. Harstad, Lyle R. Bigbee, G. Fisher, Ken Williams, William Stumpf, W. Nixon, B. S. Houck, Ivan Howard, H. B. Kelley, Z. Z. Hagerman, W. K. Rodgers, G. C. Lowdermilk (suspended), Richard Nelson, John Brandt, Louis Shelton, Al Zweifel, Louis Katulo, Roy Alexander, Hal Williams (suspended).

#### CLASS A.

#### WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines, Iowa.—E. W. Hahn, William Hunter, H. F. Breen, W. R. Jones, Paul Meloan, Bruce Hartford, Arthur Ewolddt, Larry Spahr, Walter Rigsby, Paul Musser, E. W. Baker, Jack Killeen, D. J. Cass, Jim Grant (suspended), Ernest Adams, Arthur Anderson, Oscar Olson.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Rapps, Helmer, McCabe, Kirkham, Wright, McClelland, Beers, Patterson, Fusner, J. Williams, Sommers, Hovlik, J. Kernan, Sullivan, Graham (suspended), Curt Williams (suspended), Rorer (suspended).

Topeka, Kans.—G. L. Cochran, Nick Allen, E. L. Monroe, Joseph Agler, C. V. Goodwin, A. C. Engle, Joshua Devore, Ralph Lathrop, Bernard Doyle, Roy Sanders, Herbert Hall, William Burwell, L. C. Dashner, Vincent Weising, Felix Cooper, Howard Lindamore, Fletcher Saffell, William Daniels (suspended), Frank Carroll (suspended), Allen Collamore (suspended), Joe Willis (suspended).

Denver, Colo.—George Shestack, C. E. Stevens, F. L. Shields, Dave Lloyd, Milton Reed, Willis Cole, Henry Butcher, Ennis T. Oakes, Charles Miller, Ray Andrews, Robert Irion, William Harrington, J. V. Manser, C. G. Sterzer, Russell Ford, George Boehler, J. F. Smithson, Jesse Haines, Rupert Mills, Earl Howard, John King (suspended), Leon E. Webb (suspended), Richard Cantwell (suspended), William McCormick (suspended).

Sioux City, Iowa.—Paddy Livingston, W. L. Crosby, Donald Dougan, H. L. Gasper, "Pep" Clark, W. Schardt, T. R. Kelly,

Bert Grover, Frank Metz, Phil Cooney, Don Rader, Tom Connelly, George Watson, S. A. Lejeune, Grover Gilmore, W. Davis (suspended), A. Mueller, William Inman (suspended), G. Barthby (suspended).

Lincoln, Neb.—Harry Gardner, Jack Halla, Howard Gregory, Fred Hunter, Tony Smith, Irl Morse, Harry Williams, W. U. Roher, Elmer Johnson, Walter Carlisle, Elmer Lober, Arthur Thomasen, Chester Luttrell (suspended), A. Narvenson (suspended), R. A. Roher (suspended).

Wichita, Kans.—James Jackson, G. Hetling, L. Litschi, W. G. Britton, D. Griffith, William Rapps, William Fox, B. M. Coy, Wes Griffen, Gil Davis, Ben F. Hunt, D. Kidder White, Gray, Koestner, Craig.

Omaha, Neb.—Ernest Krueger, C. Thompson, Harry Krause, Otto Merz, Marty O'Toole, Prince Gaskill, Lou North, Ray Miller, Harold Irelan, Joe Burg, Pete Kilduff, Marty Krug, Earl Smith, Floyd Smith, Cy Forsyth, Joseph Bell (suspended), Harry Hicks (suspended).

### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Atlanta, Ga.—Finis Wilson, Scott Perry, V. M. Day, Wilber Davis, Ad Brennan, Frank Robertson, Ralph Perkins, Roy Moran, Robert Smith, N. P. Neiderkorn, Jacob Munch, Steve Yerkes, Thomas H. Reilly, Charles (Tex.) McDonald, Sam Mayer, Frank Thrasher, John Clancy, Al Bridwell (suspended), N. P. Osborne (suspended), Carl Thompson (suspended).

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Kitchensm, Foreman, Peters, McMillan, Messenger, Pitler, Graff, Watt, Bacon, Jantzen, Hyatt, Elberfeld, Johnson, Marshall, Allen, Merritt, Knowlson, Walker, R. Bisland (suspended), J. J. Ebird (suspended).

Little Rock, Ark.—Harry Chapman, Frank Gibson, Clyde Wares, LaRue Kirby, O. W. Hardgrove, B. B. Brooks, Mahlon Myers, C. Kennedy, E. R. Knight, E. Walker, Charles N. Gault, Pitcher Phillips, C. Covington, Ed Manning, Charles W. Starr, Jeff Holmquist, George Baumgardner, Joe E. Patterson, Aaron Ward, Pitcher Trout, V. L. Hallman, Lewis Peterson, Clifford Raley, Francis Gribbins (suspended), George H. Moran (suspended), Claude Roberson (suspended).

Mobile, Ala.—Matty McIntyre (Mgr.), Charles Schmidt, H. Swacina, Dan Gondolfi, M. F. Burke, Holt McDowell, Cavet, R. O. Ledbetter, Joe Wiley, Mack Allison, J. B. Hollingsworth, Jack Dempsey, Francis Moran, W. P. Wilcox.

New Orleans, La.—L. D. Brenton, L. Townsend, J. R. Walker, Fred Sain, Ed Miller, Henry Knaupp, J. Stansbury, E. E. Edmondson, Ben Paschal, J. Dobbs (Mgr.), U. S. Williams, Sidney Gonsoulin, H. Bluhm, L. Pezold, Henry Sylvester, R. Higgins, O. F. Weaver (suspended), H. H. Dillinger (suspended), Charles Kissinger (suspended), Joe Kutina (suspended), W. McDowell (suspended), J. W. Bradley.

Memphis, Tenn.—Harold Ruel, Preston Cruthers, L. R. Do-bard, J. R. Walsh, George J. Moriarity, Peter Knisely, Luther Cook, Chester Chadbourne, Earl Bitting, Ralph Sharman, Earl Fentress, Edgar Willett, Ezra Barger, Edson Hemingway, S. B. Vick, D. R. Fowlkes, H. C. Baldwin (suspended), George Hancock (suspended), Briscoe Lord (suspended), Keeley.

Birmingham, Ala.—Cecil Coombs, Fred Derrick, J. H. Caton, W. J. Smith, E. K. Perryman, Carl Launtenslager, Dick Robertson, King, A. T. Johnson, Eugene Madden, Danny Clark, Ed McDonald, Mike Hauser, Elmer Ponder, Black, Walter Werner, Loveless, J. Eschen, Carpenter, Douglas, Cleveland, Mickey Coyle (suspended).

Nashville, Tenn.—Roy Ellam, W. E. Ellis, Ernest Herbert, Frank Wells, Arthur Decatur, Charles Street, Clarence Marshall, John Gooch, Dick Kauffman, Thomas Sheehan, Artie Kores, Howard Baker, Floyd Kroh, Wylie Taylor.

## CLASS B

### NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

Utica, N. Y.—Ambrose M. McConnell, John J. Clougher, Frank Bruggy, Francis Karpp, Fred Walker, Thomas Bryant, Frank Brower, Frank O'Rourke, Michael Corcoran, Otto Wagner, Edward Reichle, Harry Leopold (suspended), E. McDonough (suspended), Harry Bemis (suspended).

Elmira, N. Y.—Conroy, Fisher, Wilhelm, Dessau, Jordan, Crea-ger, Caporal, O'Connor, Gingras, Ward, Loudy, Bedenk, Sullivan, Hunter, Walsh (suspended) Doremus (suspended), Myers (suspended), Poole (suspended), Byrne (suspended).

Scranton, Pa.—Frank Brannon, John Beckvermit, Bill Bergen, Dave Callahan, William Coughlin, Bill Cranston, Arthur Duches-nil, John P. Fox, Tom McCabe, Mark (Benny) Purtell, Lee Strait, Harry Scull, Anthony Walsh, John Winters (suspended), Frank P. Cooper (suspended), George Winters (suspended), M. T. (Doc) Adkin (suspended), Buckles.

Binghamton, N. Y.—W. Irving, W. Kay, J. Brackett, E. Gon-zales, J. Pepe, R. Peterson, M. Murphy, S. Frock, F. Rapp, D.

Barnhardt, A. Braitwood, J. Miljus, D. Senno, J. W. Snyder, W. Harned, Deitz (suspended), Rudolph (suspended), Emerson (suspended).

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Guy Zim, John Lewis, Enos Kirkpatrick, Harry Bruns, Joseph Briger, Mike Gido, Del Drake, Mike Beresky, Thomas Brown, Herbert Kutz, William Meehan.

Syracuse, N. Y.—M. Konnick, P. Hildebrand, R. Friel, William Taylor, D. Roth, O. Quinn, R. Evans, William Martin, W. Keating, H. Fritz, James Riley, H. Chapman, M. J. O'Neill.

Reading, Pa.—George Wiltse, William Donohue, John P. Haddock, James Tamsett, Fred Oakes, William Myers, C. S. Breckenridge, C. L. Wannamaker, Harold Devinney, Frank Desau.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Parsons, Burns, Helpick, Elliott, Cook, Tamsett, Harrison, Gough, Meara, Moxthimer.

Umpires.—Kuhn, McBride, Johnson, Lewis, McGowan, Pfirman.

### CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Albert De Vormer, Louis Duncan, Steve Melter, Frank Edington, Grover Goshorn, George Carey, O. A. McArthur, Harry Brant, Forbes Alcock, Jack Compton, Thomas Miller, Thomas Mee (suspended), W. Brown Keene (suspended), John Castle (suspended), James Hauser (suspended), Arista De Haven (suspended).

Springfield, Ohio.—Joseph E. Dunn, Bernard Hungling, K. L. Clarke, Louis Loudermilk, Cornelius Donley, Harry McCluskey, Ted Anderson, James Caveney, Arthur Hartle, Charles Reynolds (suspended), John Daley (suspended).

Dayton, Ohio.—John C. Nee, John Rowan, Jack Frost, Charles Whitehouse, Nicholas Lakaff, Mark Hanna, Lawrence Reiss, Oscar DeLotelle, Homer Clay, Earl Sykes, Frank Emmier, Ray Spencer, Harry Storch, Charles Steward, Otto Jacobs, Frank Armstrong, Robert Heck (suspended), Bruce Noel (suspended), Phil Stremmel (suspended), Thomas Caesar (suspended), Ralph Herring (suspended).

Terre Haute, Ind.—Earl C. Ainsworth, Cal Crum, William Cramer, Joseph Evers, William Gray, Frank F. Gygli, Joseph Mathes, J. W. Holderman, Harry LaRoss, John Mitchell, Otto Pohlman, Ralph Shafter, John C. Schulte, Vernon Spencer, Louis Schettler, Frank Wright, A. Lynn Brown (suspended), Jack Leber (suspended), Guy P. Gregg (suspended), Lottie Spair (suspended).

Muskegon, Mich.—William Fisher, James Whelan, Ray Brubaker, George Textor, John Coveleskie, Joseph Stanley, Paul Wachtel, William Hart, William Wagner, Norman McNeil.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A. E. Reilly, Fritz Sheeren, W. L. Callahan, Cecil Wetzel, F. A. Lear, John Schulte, Harry Smith, Charles Sisson (suspended), George Matteson (suspended).

Evansville, Ind.—George Yantz, Jac Fromholtz, Theodore Turner, Bert Larsen, Frank Winchell, Tom Tennant, Frank Matthews, Herb Blank, W. W. Gunkel, Paul Des Jardier, George Tepe, Arthur Hanger, J. W. Kibble, Charles E. Knoll, Charles Wheatley, Walter Altermatt, Frank Jennings (suspended), Lampton P. Branson (suspended).

South Bend, Ind.—Lee Tannehill, Joseph Grodick, Arthur Hensling, James Collins, Al Bashang, Vinc Tydeman, Rex De Vogt, Fred Watson, Herbert Hill, Harry Green (suspended).

Umpires.—Con Daly, Harry Geisel, Howard Holmes.

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Seattle, Wash.—Thomas Cunningham, William Rose, Charles Schmutz, Frank Eastley, Frank Wolfram, William McIvor, Hap Morse, Frank Healey, William Cunningham, R. C. Eldred, Royal Shaw, John P. Hayes.

Vancouver, B. C.—H. Cheek, H. Follman, J. Acosta, W. Barham, J. A. Russell, W. Hood, P. Callahan, R. O. D. Murphy, Roy Brown, W. Hamilton, S. H. Hoffman, R. Dallas, William Brinker, M. J. Wolfer, Harry Hughes, Al Arlett (suspended), W. Smith (suspended), C. McCarl (suspended), C. Moore (suspended), C. Coleman (suspended).

Great Falls, Mont.—H. Haworth, Jules Pappa, A. White, T. P. Toner, Harry McArdle, Charles Byler, James F. Clark, Leslie Sheehan, N. B. Boeckel, James Kelley, Charles Garrity, Paul Williford.

Spokane, Wash.—James Noble, E. Webb, C. Zamloch, George McGinnis, Robert Coltrin, F. Guigni, Dan Murray, Edward Fries, Harry Harper, R. L. Williams, Edward Mensor.

Tacoma, Wash.—Al Bartholomy, E. P. Baldwin, E. P. Thompson, Sam Bohne, J. Wuffli, Toots Bankhead, Joe Connolly, O. Haughland, Al Bonner, H. Sutherland, H. Peterson, Al Hartman, R. Alexander, William Williams, C. Bonato, L. B. Pierce, F. Raymond, Al Gipe.

Butte, Mont.—W. Meikle, R. Hendrix, C. M. Schroder, R. H. Melhalf, H. Hofmann, Joe Levin, D. Hillyard, Ed Kippert, Edson

Johnson, Rex Hydorn, R. N. McJannet, Gilbert Stokke, Elmer Leifer.

Umpires.—W. F. Finneran, Harry Howell, Ralph Frary.

### EASTERN LEAGUE.

Worcester, Mass.—Fred Tyler, Otto Freitag, Frank Hands (suspended), James McGinley, William Herring, B. Van Dyke, Earl Hanson, Hugh McQuillian, James Cooney, Gus Gardella, John Strands, Patrick Maloney, Earl Potterger (suspended), G. Lindstrom (suspended).

Lynn, Mass.—W. Carroll, R. Masterman, O. Tuero, E. C. Williams, M. Jewett, H. Canavan, T. DeNoville, R. Prysock, I. Porter, J. W. Orcutt, J. Daley, A. Rettig (suspended), L. Williams (suspended), G. Wilson (suspended), James McCarthy (suspended), William McCormack (suspended).

Bridgeport, Conn.—Michael Flaherty, George Moshier, Martin Walsh, Otto Deininger, Jake Warner, Harold Horkehimer, Howard Baker, Patrick Duggan, Joe Briggs.

Portland, Me.—Joseph Burns, William V. Brown, Pete Clemens, John Dowell, W. Lonergan, E. F. Mayberry, George Martin, Norman Plitt, Chester Sweatt, William Tamm, Dick Tuckey, Raymond Penfold, Al Watkins (suspended), C. E. More (suspended), Charles Isaac (suspended).

New London, Conn.—Pat Martin, Fred Reiger, Benny Hearn, Dan Sherman, S. Fuller, Harvey Russell, William Fish, Leo Dowell, Tony Marhefka, Albert O'Dell, Gilbert Whitehouse, Del Howard, Martin Becker, Earl Champion (suspended), J. T. Kelly.

Springfield, Mass.—James Stephens, Erich Ojerholm, William Powers, Harold Justin, Roscoe Daniels, Harry Gero, Anthony Wallace (suspended), William Ross, John Egan (suspended), Walter Hammond, Harry Riconda, George Spires, John Hickey, Larry Mahoney, Arthur Johnson.

New Haven, Conn.—Daniel F. Murphy (Mgr.), L. J. Courtney, H. A. Donovan, C. E. Laurence, Durkin MacPartland, Robert Miller, Everett Nutter, C. G. Reed, L. P. Smith, H. A. Weaver, Fenton Whalen, Frank R. Woodward, J. Kiley, Joseph A. Shannon (suspended), Maurice J. Shannon (suspended), Charles Snyder (suspended), George Fitzhenry (suspended).

Hartford, Conn.—Fletcher Low, Fred Trautman, William F. Skiff, Dan Murphy, Press, A. J. Anderson (suspended), Waite Hoyt (suspended).

## TEXAS LEAGUE.

Houston, Tex.—Joe Jenkins, Allen, Querry, Edmondson, Criss, Dickson, Harbin, Moore, Ogles, Mullins, Newman, Seitz, Tullos, Citrano, Lee, Frierson, Northern, Glenn, Charles Watson, E. Hemingway, Joe Mowry (suspended), Louis Barbour (suspended).

San Antonio, Tex.—M. R. Stark, H. L. Stewart, Charles Harding, C. Brandt, O. Jost, J. V. Delcambre, J. F. Burch, Lester Cook, E. Dunckell, M. Carmody, W. E. Buttler, George Westermann, John Baggan, Don Flynn, Mike Wottell, J. D. Bechtol, Howard Marshall (suspended).

Galveston, Tex.—Noyes, Andreen, Couchmen, Karr, Jacobus Barfoot, Gudger, Miller, Stuart, Balenti, Atz, Breaux, Sentell.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Lourcey, Betts, Tretter, Redford, Harrah, Countryman, McIver, Hollander, Stowe, Manda, McLauren, Bailey, Robinson, Lawrence Woodall, A. R. Johnson (suspended), J. J. Burke (suspended), Tim Jordan (suspended).

Shreveport, La.—Duffy, Leverett, Terry, Napier, Gleason, Shrader, Kneaves, Elwert, Barr, Carroll, J. F. Becker, Bernsen, Diamond.

Dallas, Tex.—Sam Lewis, Charles Landry, James Bluejacket, J. P. Conley, A. L. Sparks, J. W. Sewell, Jake Beddle, J. I. Compere, J. C. McCandless, W. Crouch, P. G. Snedecor, B. Brownlaw, Harry Smith, Jeene Ens, Joe Bush, John Popkin, Harry Vincent, Charles Helwig, C. Q. Horton, E. A. Renfer (suspended), Gus Kellerman (suspended), A. K. Bono (suspended), H. P. Markwood (suspended), Warren Collins (suspended).

Waco, Tex.—Reilly, Kuhn, Wohlleben, Leslie, Malmquist, Conwell, Tanner, Grubb, Bittle, Coyle, James, Donald, Sage, Perritt, Teague (drafted), Head (drafted), Blunk (drafted).

Beaumont, Tex.—Wilson, Bobo, Tarlton, Perry, Ons Dodd, J. B. McMahon, Jack Johnston, Watkins, Swann, Veasey (suspended), Dilger (suspended).

Umpires.—C. B. Moran, Jack Vitter.

## INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.

Bloomington, Ill.—Charles Schlansker, Don Marion, C. W. Watson, Rollo Darringer, Howard Darringer, Harry Donica, Charles O'Berta, Andy Kyle, Mort Main, Mike Simon, Ray Richmond, James Bluejacket, Harland Chalfant, Peter Mestel, Walter Lambrich.



Rock Island, Ill.—Julius Munch, Omer Vance, Pete Lister, Fritz Erlewein, Andy (Heine) Biltz, Harry Bay, Fred Marks, Frank Scanlon, William Neal, Andy Ware, Louis Kolls, Joe Voresny, Clyde Bride (suspended).

Rockford, Ill.—George Hardin, Ransom McManus, Dan Adams, Howard Wakefield, Edward Holloway, Hilding Nelson, S. E. Breen, Fred Kirschnick, Henry Kerns, Pat Cummings, Harry Beemis, Jerry Cox, Roy Baxter, George Stellars.

Hannibal, Mo.—F. B. Burnham, Otto A. Nye, Dave Thomas (or Bowman), W. A. Krueger, Ted Waring, Albert Bromwitch, William Bossaloni, E. R. Morrison, Anthony Carlo, George Bryant, Robert Hogg, Edward Lingle, Fred Glass.

Moline, Ill.—George Dobbins, Oscar Graham, Selby, Beard, Ehrhardt, Staley, Falk, Stocker, Cerny, White, Yank Davis (suspended), Shears (suspended).

Davenport, Iowa.—Dan O'Leary, George Carmen, Elmer Dugan, William Pike, Leo Seiffert, Otto Koepping, Ben Martin, Ray O'Brien, Bert Graham.

Quincy, Ill.—Earl Tyree, Mark Higbee, Charles Young, Roy Kuhn, John Heizer, Hurbert Keupher, George Boelzle, Albert Cummings, Walter Golvin, William Foley, Floyd Turner, Roy Scherer, John Castle, Cy Lingle (suspended), George Boyle (suspended), Frank Bierman (suspended), Fred Spencer (suspended), Isaacs (suspended), Glenn Trainor.

Peoria, Ill.—Henry Sullivan, Robert O'Farrell, Ray Crabb, Frank Romine, Charles Koph, George Leclair, Guy Hoffman, Dave Black, William Jackson, Fred Beck, Ralph Craig, Charles Handford, Russell (suspended), Fountain (suspended), Joe French (suspended).

## CLASS C

### SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, Ga.—J. W. Snyder, Joe Munn, George C. Stinson, Rube Zellars, H. E. Brown, J. W. Scott, J. H. Teague, J. L. McCleskey, Doctor Mackey, Ed Goostree, Ed Wright, B. M. Thompson.

Columbia, S. C.—Harbison, Connolly, McCoy, Bradshaw, Wofford, Harris, Nally, Atkinson, Harper, Ferris, James, George Braun.

Charleston, S. C.—Felix E. Clare, George H. Moorefield, John D. Meador, Ernest T. Cox, Jr., C. C. Hodge, Wallace Norris, K. Cashion, Web Cashion, C. G. Doak, Emmett Cain, John B. McMillan, Howard L. Camp, Ernest W. Dennis (suspended), Babe

Adams (suspended), Ramsey Smith (suspended), J. L. Eady (suspended), Daniel Hendrickson (suspended).

Jacksonville, Fla.—James S. Manes, H. G. Baker, L. C. Gooch, Lee Crow, Charles Fulton, H. M. Purcell, J. E. M. Holt, C. E. Burmeister, Homer Cain, W. S. George, Robert Barksdale.

Augusta, Ga.—Carl Eubanks, J. P. Burrus, V. T. Roth, W. E. Brouthers, Fred Heck, G. W. Hall, W. D. Brazier, G. C. Medlock, S. G. McDuff, C. D. Wilder, M. W. Pratt.

Columbus, Ga.—Widener, Head, Cornelius, Radabaugh, Brannen, Schwartz, Engman, Roudebush, Herndon, Werner, Folmar, Burke, Bowden.

Umpires.—Augie Moran, D. M. Erwin, Lem Weir.

### VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.

Portsmouth, Va.—Joe Johnson, Hammond Reynolds, Denby T. Hird, Overton J. Pearson, Jr., W. E. Parker, Jr., R. C. Moore, H. Y. Gouldman, L. A. Crosby, Ralph A. Puckett (suspended), Victor St. Martin, M. G. Milligan, A. P. Tucker (suspended), Jim Fox.

Norfolk, Va.—M. D. McMahon, E. W. Dozier, Roy L. Spencer, Gordon Powers, Arnold Morris, H. E. Winston (suspended), George T. Treakle (suspended), R. B. Williams (suspended), R. L. Short (suspended), W. G. Lindsay (suspended).

Newport News, Va.—Fred T. Payne, Brook Crist, Arthur S. Smith, F. T. Hamilton, W. J. Walters, Harry Lake, Irve Wratten, John D. Voss, Carl Ray, Otto Pahlmann, H. L. Spratt (suspended), Nick Carter (suspended), J. F. Haddow (suspended).

Rocky Mount, N. C.—George Kircher, Roy Eiselstein, Otto Parmalee, James Edwards, W. F. Stanford, A. W. Applegate, Clarence Teague, J. Ferguson, Richard Talbot, Buck Darden, Al Leake, C. Pitsenbarger, H. L. Malloy (suspended), Loyd Ramey (suspended).

Petersburg, Va.—J. H. Pool, B. F. Mullin, Bert Gardin, Merl Spaid, L. W. Owen, L. E. Hudgins, Frank Goalby, Grady Bowen, O. M. Pickett, Clyde C. Marks, E. N. Shaw, Charles Allen, S. J. Giovanetti (suspended), Wilbur M. Fisher (suspended), Frank Graham (suspended), George W. Pay (suspended).

### NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Winnipeg, Man.—E. C. Berger, Bill Moore, L. Stevenson, J. Radloff, G. Donovan, H. Benton, L. E. Gervais, W. Adams, Joe Nagle, J. Sheehan, Bud Cronin, W. Conroy, L. Miller, Ed Miller,

Monte Pfeffer (suspended), Charles Watson (suspended), Alvin Holt (suspended), Hal Brokaw, William Zimmerman.

Superior, Wis.—George Brautigan, Ted Burgwald, H. J. Wilkinson, Frank Erickson, Charles Burden, Clarence Tiffany, Herb Meissner, Lawrence Lawler, Harry Matts, Robert Hewitt, Frank Johnson, Tony Burgwald (suspended), D. D. Donaldson (suspended).

Fargo, N. D.—Gus Smith, Louis Bachant, Ralph Bell, Herbert Rook, Robert Wright, Joe Kernan, Adam Debus, John Sundheim, Frank Dreis, Moxey Meixell, Joe Weidell, R. A. Unglaub (Mgr.), C. W. Fait (suspended), Leo Murphy (suspended), James Barrett (suspended).

Duluth, Minn.—Frank B. Withrow, Sam Hendee, Everett Lane, A. M. Culver, Harry Wolfe, Henry Schreiber, Herman, Vigerust, William J. Webb, Lyle Sours, Clarence Grina (suspended), Ed "Chief" Williams (suspended), Jerry Edmonds (suspended), John Altman (suspended).

## CLASS D.

### NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Greensboro, N. C.—H. C. Hagan, C. A. Leonard, Eddie Dillon, Harry Chancey, G. M. McWhorter, E. H. McBane, W. L. Laval, J. Howard (suspended).

Durham, N. C.—Frank Manush, Walter Dayton, Roy J. Green, Ray O. Grimes, Roy Grimes, G. C. Hudnall, C. B. Roberts, William J. Kelly, E. S. Livingston, H. E. Atkinson, W. M. Tally, W. C. Butts, Fred P. Wasem, A. E. Seneff, C. H. Frey (suspended), Charles Boyle (suspended).

Asheville, N. C.—Ernie Burke, Guy Dunning, George Lowe, Frank Whitney, Babe Adams, Olin Perritt, Wickham, Novack (suspended), Harry Allison.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—George Fry, Doc Nance, Herman Swartzjee, Charles Glaznier, Harry Cotter, Clarence Robinson, "Steamer" Cochran, Al Bumb, Fred Heck, Harvey Hiller, "Moily" McMahon, John Honig, Cecil "Dolly" Gray, Frank Nesser.

Charlotte, N. C.—Dudley, Manchester, McGlade, Clancey, Anderson, Singleton, Smith, Redding, Gaston, Geary, Bussell, Ery, Cowan (suspended), Davenport (suspended), Irwin (suspended), Miller (suspended).

Raleigh, N. C.—Forbes, McCord, Pillion, Yeabsley, Irmsher, Eldridge, Scott and Vanlandingham.

Umpire.—George W. Blackburn.

## CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—George LeBeau, Robert Murphy, Cliff Lee, Grover Prough, Tom Ryan, Harry Lunte, Ferd Eunick, Phil Slattery, Ray Richmond, Graeme Snow, Red Torkelson, Leo Hammerschmidt (suspended), Frank Ulch (suspended), W. Cahill (suspended).

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Hofmann, Widener, Mellinger, Berger, Gossage, Reese, Giffen, Baichley, Shanley, O'Day, French, Harmon, Collins.

Waterloo, Iowa.—George Zackert, James Brannigan, Ralph J. Miller, Mutz Ens, John H. Westerwick, Raymond P. Neusel, John Donahue, Pat Flaherty, Fred Hoffman, Fred P. Greisch, Lyle Hofer (suspended), O. E. Swick (suspended), William W. Whaley (suspended), John Tobin (suspended).

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Paul Turgeon, P. J. Erloff, W. E. Merriott, Lee C. Dashner, James Lane, Squire Huggins, Bernard Happe, Glen Sutton, Harry B. Coffin, John Lizy, Elmer Hanson, James Horan.

Muscatine, Iowa.—J. Hruska, H. W. Flanagan, Earl Kinsey, Ed Pinkerton, Jesse Runser, A. Sheldon, H. Martini, Charles Reinhardt, A. O. Durham, Kennedy, Masters, H. Suman, Postan.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Joe Sargent, William Andler, Joe Link, Ceylon Wright, William Kuhn, Frank Gregory, Don Keller, John Morgan, C. A. Marr, W. H. Thiesing, Walter Meinert, Dick Blunk, Roy W. Park.

Clinton, Iowa.—Ernie Mennestrina, Fred Schliebner, Larry Brown, Joseph Wilkes, Al Nolt, Edmond Miller, J. W. Sears, Fred Kluckholm, Paul Beyers, George Corrigan, James Drohan, Jesse A. Watkins, James Brown (suspended), Theodore Hawk, Jr. (suspended), O. Henning.

Mason City, Iowa.—H. A. Black, E. W. Brown, Pete Brausen, W. F. Corey, John Fitzpatrick, Monte Weeks, Ed Miller (suspended), Walter McGee (suspended), William Fortman, C. R. Garrett, R. E. McCulloch (suspended), L. L. Richardson, Len Schroeder, George Sohn, Junior Fowler (suspended), Walter Hardy (suspended).

## INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

Ridgway, Pa.—Cy Marshall, G. W. Ramsey, J. Bellanger, Ed Mattison, J. W. Deal, S. McConnell, S. Ingerton, J. Shallenberger, Arthur McCabe, J. W. Stellbauer, A. S. Watson, H. C. Hoffman.

Johnsonburg, Pa.—George Pepper, C. M. Hoar, Mike Kelly, Henry Demoe, Edward Linneborn, Albert Harber, Harry Lamond, W. Ralinger, Henry Demoe, John McDonough (suspended), Joseph Letters (suspended), Robert Foster (suspended).

St. Marys, Pa.—Curley Blount (Mgr.), John Miljus, John Verbout, Daniel Senno, Mark Adams, Daniel Phelan, Al Boucher, Bernard Kelly, Arch. Osborne, James Holland, Roy Whitercraft, Harry Siegfried, George Gross, S. C. Keifer, Pete Powers, R. Cotter, T. E. Roberts, Ralph Burrill, Cy Rheam (suspended), Michael J. Ryan (suspended), Karl D. Meister (suspended), E. Nichols (suspended).

Bradford, Pa.—F. Grimes, H. James, W. Smith, D. Bullock, F. Daniels, E. Moran, W. Harkins, Doc Whalen, W. Mundy.

Wellsville, N. Y.—Frank Schaughnessy (Mgr.), Frank Dolan, Charles Cully, Fred Geiser, John Steinfeld, James Mulvoy, Frank Clouser, Joe Apple, Charles Foster, Frank Murphy, Felix Moka, W. H. Dolan.

### GEORGIA-ALABAMA LEAGUE.

Talladega, Ala.—H. L. Tige Garrett, John B. B. Gooch, Herman Koenig, H. Smith, Charles Clapp, Charles Rabun, E. A. Verrett.

Griffin, Ga.—Hanson, Burgess, Anderson, Watson, Reagan, Pope, Kirke, Jenkins.

Lagrange, Ga.—C. Wilson, Albert Chalker, R. E. Jones, W. W. Waldron, E. F. Poland, Stark Ginn, Grady Bowen.

Rome, Ga.—Donaldson, Barclay, Weston, Aiken, Pond, Tolbert, Aaron, Taylor, Overton, Ebb.

Anniston, Ala.—Wade Reynolds, M. McDonnold, W. T. Osteen, Jim Morrison, George Bope, L. R. Christenberry, L. H. Bowdoin, Roy L. Johnson, B. L. Love, G. B. Hawkins, Lee G. Stone (suspended), O. G. Lacy (suspended), W. C. Ruddick (suspended), Tisdale (suspended), George Abbott (suspended).

Newnan, Ga.—Hal Griffin, Arthur Gondolfi, J. S. Boyd, Lawrence Bowdoin, W. H. Osteen, Showers, Sigmond, Mackie, Flynn, Watkins, Terry.

### WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Paris, Tex.—Dick Speer, Dick Crittenden, Frank Allison, Barney Everdon, Dutch Huber, Lee Totten, Rex Smith, G. H. Clark, Hall, Lefty Purcell, Frank Dennis, Ewell Gross (suspended), Drap Hayes (suspended), Pate (suspended), H. M. Black (suspended), L. G. Daniels (suspended).

Tulsa, Okla.—H. P. Moore, Dave Kraft, Cliff Brady, Bert Lamb, Lige Wooley, Howard Murphy, Jimmy Stewart, Jack Banner, John Maple, William Coyle, Roy Clements (suspended), Lee Morris (suspended).

Denison, Tex.—Calvin Battle, Ray Blass, William Campbell, R. L. Covington, Jerry Darcy, J. W. Harper, Leo Hellman, Ray Jansen, H. H. Merritt, A. Peebles, Wray Query, R. H. Ray, Frank Synek, Fred Wende, C. Yockey.

Fort Smith—Van Buren, Ark.—H. McMurray, W. Adams, E. Hornsby, J. K. Robertson, G. V. Gorham (Leverette), R. Leininger, R. Corgan, B. Robison, C. McCarty, Chick Bloomer, J. C. Haislip, R. Abington (suspended), W. L. Felt (suspended).

Sherman, Tex.—Charles E. Fowler, John Younkman, Jack Love, J. C. Sheffield, Leo A. Mackey, J. E. Greene, James L. Faircloth, Bert Corzine, G. H. Higginbotham, R. O. Shipe, O. E. Nokes, Walter Frantz, Jack Kimball (suspended), Lex Sorey (suspended), Roy Floyd (suspended), C. R. Tonneman (suspended), Lee Readell (suspended).

Oklahoma City, Okla.—R. F. Bearwald, Ray Nagle, Ward Clemens, R. J. Dowie, R. McCabe, C. M. Payne, Glenn Dameron (suspended), L. J. Herbert (suspended), J. H. Bennett, J. Murray, Fred Haag, J. Blue.

Muskogee, Okla.—John Brock, Jack Banner, Roy Salisbury, Roy Allen, Nelse Jones, George Brown, S. L. Lewis, G. B. Stewart, Joe Weiss, Eddie Palmer, William Gurtz, William Hill, Joe Robinson, A. V. Thebo, W. Hopper.

McAlester, Okla.—James Humphries, Rip Harrison, Charles Clark, C. M. Phillips, O. L. Masters, Ralph Owmyby, Floyd Mickey (suspended), Roy Johnson, Frank Herriot, H. (Toots) Kortum, Frank Thompson, Otto Besse, John Nutt, Quay Franklin, Cecil Griggs, Sylvester Rafferty (suspended).

Umpires.—Meyers, Ralph Pontius, Dick Hooper.

## DIXIE LEAGUE.

Dothan, Ala.—Robert Frech, Harry S. Emery, Fred Spitznagel, Hubert Page, James W. Taylor, Glenn Moseley, Fred Chambers, Lance Richbourg, Fred Schwartz, Wiley Kelton, Walter C. Register, Jack Reidy.

Moultrie, Ga.—W. M. Morrison, Bob Schuyler, Francis Bruce, C. W. Watkins, J. J. Kost, R. E. LeMotte, John J. O'Brien, F. St. Charles, A. L. Frentz, F. W. Larisey.

Valdosta, Ga.—D. Foss, A. G. Felix, R. C. Moore, Hugh Wicker, Elmer Potts.

Bainbridge, Ga.—W. E. Barrow, R. B. Sandifer, Harry Bowman, Fred Glass, J. C. McAlexander, R. C. Smith, Blackwell, Bell, Cordele, Askew.

Eufaula, Ala.—J. B. Robinson, B. E. Chapman, G. E. McPherson, J. E. Moore, W. C. Wilson, L. C. Brinson, W. I. Price, J. E. Lenning, Charles Bell, E. J. Swann.

Quitman, Ga.—C. F. Jeter, Claude Gibson, R. J. Williamson, J. L. Norris, Jack Donaldson, Thompson, Ogelsby, Moore, Wilson, Williams.

### BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE.

Hanover, Pa.—George Stroh, P. Kunkel, P. Benson, F. Warden, F. Rooney, J. Caddin, N. Crowder, B. Spencer, C. Kimbel, R. Clunk, H. Knauer, K. Horton, W. C. Gallagher (suspended), Reiff (suspended).

Gettysburg, Pa.—Augustus Bayne, Arthur Herman, Paul Oyler, Walter Steinhauser, Ray Durborrow, John Munford, Frank Hart, Joseph Baker, Paul Sherman, Eugene B. Mahaffi (suspended), C. T. Campbell (suspended), Thomas Sloan (suspended).

Martinsburg, W. Va.—William H. Morris, Henry Long, Warren Dean, Lee Percy, John Bates, L. A. Blue, Reggis Rawlings, Frank Colley, L. S. Hiner, Allen Clarke, George Johnson, Frank Baylor, Rube Orem.

Hagerstown, Md.—“Doc” Milliman, “Chalkey” McCleary, Earl Howard, Jack Hurley, John Doherty, Paul Speraw, Charles Dysert, Lester Bangs, Walters, John Troy.

Frederick, Md.—John Whalen, William King, Ray Taylor, George Holbig, John Agnew, Charles Maurer, Clyde Barnhart, Robert Orrison, Arthur Stevens.

Chambersburg, Pa.—Edwin E. Hooper, Karl D. Kolseth, Earl Clauser, J. M. Fuhrey, George Pedone, J. K. Snyder, William Pownall, Al Ehmling, Mike Ward, Edward Stricker, Hanson Horsey, Lawrence Steinbach (suspended).

### CENTRAL TEXAS LEAGUE.

Mexia, Tex.—Jerry Naylor, E. H. Kizziar, Grady White, A. R. Shelton, C. B. Huber, John Fuller, Clyde Wren, Buggs Young, Carl Hill, Ted Bowen, F. D. Poteet, Ben Davenport, Roy Aiken.

Terrell, Tex.—Oscar Palmer, High Erwin, Billie Meason, A. Edens, Joe Page, B. C. McMahon.

Temple, Tex.—Frank Allison, Ossie Ball, E. P. Browne, Elia Boggess, Johnny Enloe, Murle Edmunds, Ray Francis, Luke Robinson, Paul Trammell.

Waxahachie, Tex.—E. Syd. Smith, John Henry, Cecil Grigg, John F. Jordon, Blair Kerr, W. I. Compere, Bill Reed, R. J. Schoeppey, R. K. McHenry, C. D. Rains, William Mack, Dee Poindexter.

Ennis, Tex.—J. M. Odeh, Jr. (suspended), L. M. Gaines, Roy Leslie, Allen Disharoon, F. W. Hovel, Babe Greene, Joe Fenner, Claude Fenner, Fred Wende, J. L. Flowers, Herman Lester, E. C. Shaffer, Lefty Huey, A. L. Fulwider, Roy Blass (suspended).



## Tips for the Base Ball Player

By T. H. MURNANE.

My long connection with Base Ball as a player, a reporter of the games and knowledge of the men that have made a success, leads me to believe the following short articles will prove beneficial as well as interesting to every true lover of the sport.

### HARMONY A WINNING FACTOR.

I would always insist on perfect harmony, and where it was evident that a player failed to fit in nicely with his fellow players, I would make a change, even were I forced to take a weaker but more pliable man. I would keep a close watch on the players and note their physical conditions daily, and when they were out of condition would not insist on their working, preferring to save the good men for another time when they would have more heart for their work and inspire the other players.

I would engage a club physician that would make a thorough examination of each man at least monthly and give the management an honest report. Ball players must be in fine condition to go through a season and do their best work. Players who would refuse to keep in shape would be marked for the exchange list at once, as harmony and condition are absolutely necessary to keep to the front.

It should be the duty of the captain and manager of a team to study the work of each opponent and then talk the matter over with the other members of the team, mapping out a line of defense and also a line of attack after discovering the weakness of the other teams. The plans should be concealed as much as possible, but so thoroughly understood and practised that there will be no bungling.

The aggressive end of the game must start with the pitcher and continue with the base-running and batting. The defense in Base Ball is in placing your men in a position to face the batted balls and in forcing unnecessary throwing.

Players seemingly anxious and ready to take their turn at bat have a remarkable effect on their opponents, especially when a rally is once started. A man slow in coming to the plate, when it is his turn at the bat, lacks the inspiration for effective team work.

### THE KNOCKER IN BASE BALL.

There is absolutely no room for the "knocker" in Base Ball. Some of the strongest teams ever organized have gone to pieces as the result of adding this microbe to the payroll of the club. There is no instance in the history of our game where a "knocker" has ever shone as a success.

In the major leagues every knocking man is marked, for the tip is passed along from one club to another, until the player is often released for this cause alone. He knows his own fault and each time determines to cut it out, but he cannot resist the temptation to indulge in the exquisite pleasure, when he finds a manager willing to listen, until one more is passed up as a trouble-maker.

The greatest ball players are as sensitive as the E string of a violin and the semblance of a knock will often put them to the bad. Deep-thinking players have grown wise to the effects of making offhand remarks about each other, no matter how inviting the occasion, until the professional ball player is gradually becoming the model of discretion.

Some of the best ball players in the past have withered under the expression "You're a knocker" until a clever manager, as well as a level-headed player, is ever careful not to come under this class. The meanest kind of a "knocker" is the player who carries stories to the club officials. If the men in charge are not bright enough to keep in close touch with the hired players, they are entitled to a shade the worst of it, is the rock bottom philosophy of the ball player, and this is what makes valuable a manager who is up to the "inside work" of players.

Let the fan knock; let the reporters have their little knock. The man who never attends the game is bound to knock on general principles. The team will thrive, even under these conditions, but let the officers of the club come under the head of knockers, and there is no chance for success, for a ball team with a knocker in command is like a boat drifting onto the hidden rocks with its rudder gone.

### PLAYERS SHOULD CONTROL THEIR TEMPER.

The ball player should have control of his temper, for the player who gives way to a violent explosion of anger is bound to feel the effects on his nervous system. This will deprive him, for the time, of good judgment and greatly handicap his playing. It will make it a simple matter for his opponents to work him into a trap.

The player with a real grievance will try to conceal his feel-

ings until he has done something exceptionally well, then he will show his own character by some outburst of enthusiasm.

Some players are difficult to arouse to anger and refuse to take any notice of their opponents' "off-side" play during the game, figuring that there is nothing personal in the crude acts and that the opponents are simply endeavoring to take their attention off the game.

Self-interest may induce a player to give his best efforts, unless he should lack control of his passions. Base Ball is a splendid institution to teach young men self-control and to often do their best work under the most trying circumstances. By keeping a cool head the player is able to better note the weakness of his opponent and never lose sight of the signal fact that there is always a chance until the last man is out.

Three of the greatest pitchers that the game has produced are Walter Johnson, Mathewson and Joe Wood, who never question the work of an umpire, but take the bad with the good, claiming that protesting against the decisions annoys the official until his natural inclination is to rule against the cause of his annoyance.

Umpires finding players pliable often try to mold their feelings into a sympathetic framework, to see the game run without friction, and to be more enjoyable as a clean, wholesome pastime. Amateur players should always send up a good hearty cheer after the game is over, for the winner and the loser alike. A good loser is a rare jewel; a player that can control his temper when under hard luck is a rarer gem.

Base Ball was conceived for wholesome recreation. Boys can play the game earnestly, but should never resort to an act that they would object to in others. Boys, keep your temper. It will improve your game as well as your manners.

### THE WINNING STREAK.

The winning streak of a ball club comes from team work. The players become unanimous in confidence. This brings about a superior mental condition among the players that is bound to affect the friends of the club, who show their delight as they realize the physical and mental condition of the actors as being above normal.

The "winning streak" may last for some time. Many years ago the Cincinnati Red Stockings went a year and a half before they lost a game, after traveling from one end of the country to the other. The combination of ten men were closer than any family of brothers until they lost the first game. That fall the great team disbanded.

A winning streak can only occur when there is perfect har-

mony in a club and when Mother Luck is showering her richest favors—there are so many fine players and splendid teams. Nor will the winning streak show up unless the club has an exceptionally brilliant pitching staff and at least one boxman that can hold the lead when Langer lurks in the last part of the encounter.

Players enthuse over a winning streak and pay more attention to their mode of passing the time, their diet and hours of rest, their practice work and their general all-round manner of existence.

A team with a winning streak will have a certain depressing effect on opponents. The mental condition of the players is rarely under self-control. The manager is often forced to do the thinking for the mechanical players and is generally a very busy man during a winning streak, to keep the boys keyed up to the importance of their daily performance. Team work is the essence of Base Ball.

### THE ART OF THROWING.

A left-handed thrower is handicapped and should never attempt to play except at first base and in the outfield. There was a time, and not long ago, when overhand throwing was considered the proper style to cultivate. Now a player must be fit to throw underhanded and even toss the ball backhanded, as well as to scoop it when there is no time for getting into a position to make a throw.

When making a proper throw the hand should follow the ball. Snap-throwing is a rare accomplishment and must be cultivated, while doing shoulder throwing is a big handicap to a ball player, as he is sure to lose time. The wrist, elbow and shoulder can all be used in making the ideal throw. The wrist and elbow, properly developed, will produce the best getaway throw, and this should be practised, particularly by outfielders.

In the outfield the players should practice continually to get the ball away, allowing the infielders to make plays from shorter distances. A clever man will swing into position to receive a ball before making a hard throw. No man can throw hard and accurately without taking a step forward before letting the ball go.

One of the finest throwers I ever saw was a young ball player with a lame shoulder, who developed a wrist throw that was marvelous for speed and accuracy.

About the only fine throwing catchers who used the shoulder have been Charley Bennett and Lou Criger, while the great catchers, Kling, Kelly, Ewing, Snyder, Sullivan, Clapp, Bergen and other good ones, were wrist throwers and danced the ball away like a flash.

# Standing of Clubs at Close of 1916 Season

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club.	Lon.	Ind.	Min.	St.P.	K.C.	Tol.	Col.	Mil.	W.	L.	P.C.
Louisville .....	12	10	14	16	14	16	19	101	66	.695	
Indianapolis .....	11	14	11	14	15	13	17	95	71	.572	
Minneapolis .....	14	10	10	12	16	13	13	88	76	.537	
St. Paul .....	10	13	14	10	11	14	14	86	79	.521	
Kansas City .....	8	10	11	14	13	15	15	86	81	.515	
Toledo .....	10	9	8	12	11	12	16	78	86	.476	
Columbus .....	8	10	11	8	9	9	16	71	90	.441	
Milwaukee .....	5	7	8	10	9	8	7	54	110	.329	

## BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chambersburg .....	53	40	.570	Hanover .....	46	48	.489
Martinsburg .....	56	44	.560	Frederick .....	46	51	.454
Hagerstown .....	49	46	.516	Gettysburg .....	35	56	.385

## CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Marshalltown .....	77	46	.627	Muscatine* .....	45	44	.506
Clinton .....	73	45	.619	Waterloo .....	58	63	.479
Cedar Rapids .....	62	54	.534	Mason City .....	50	73	.407
Ottumwa .....	62	60	.508	Fort Dodge .....	41	83	.330

Note—26 games won by Muscatine thrown out by Association. National Commission rules action illegal. No correction received.

## CENTRAL LEAGUE.

### FIRST HALF.

Club.	Day.	GR.	Spr.	Evan.	Wheel.	TH.	SB.	Musk.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Dayton .....	9	5	4	7	4	6	9	44	19	.698	
Grand Rapids .....	4	1	5	8	6	8	7	39	25	.609	
Springfield .....	4	2	7	3	5	6	6	33	28	.541	
Evansville .....	2	3	4	4	6	6	7	32	32	.500	
Wheeling .....	5	4	5	1	5	3	5	28	33	.459	
Terre Haute .....	2	1	4	6	2	7	6	28	35	.444	
South Bend .....	1	0	7	6	4	6	2	26	38	.406	
Muskegon .....	1	6	2	3	5	3	2	22	42	.344	

### SECOND HALF.

Club.	Spr.	GR.	Wheel.	TH.	Musk.	Evan.	SB.	Day.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Springfield .....	8	4	4	6	6	6	7	41	30	.577	
Grand Rapids .....	7	2	5	5	6	10	3	38	30	.559	
Wheeling .....	5	4	8	4	6	5	5	37	31	.544	
Terre Haute .....	5	9	4	4	2	4	6	34	36	.486	
Muskegon .....	6	1	6	5	5	7	3	33	35	.485	
Evansville .....	3	4	7	4	4	2	7	31	34	.477	
South Bend .....	1	2	7	2	7	4	7	30	39	.435	
Dayton .....	3	2	1	8	5	5	29	38	.433		

### POST-SEASON SERIES.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Dayton .....	4	2	.667	Springfield .....	2	4	.333

## CENTRAL TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club.	G.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	G.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Temple .....	61	36	25	.590	Terrell .....	61	29	32	.475
Emis .....	61	35	26	.574	Waxahachie .....	61	26	35	.428
Mexia .....	61	32	29	.525					

## DIXIE LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Dothan .....	38	22	.633	Moultrie .....	28	29	.491
Eufaula .....	34	24	.586	Valdosta .....	25	34	.424
Bainbridge .....	31	29	.517	Quitman .....	20	38	.345

## EASTERN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
New London .....	86	34	.717	New Haven .....	56	71	.441
Portland .....	81	37	.687	Bridgeport .....	44	78	.361
Springfield .....	69	54	.561	Hartford .....	38	79	.325
Lynn .....	66	57	.537	*Lawrence .....	50	57	.467
Worcester .....	62	59	.512	*Lowell .....	36	69	.343

\*Clubs disbanded after September 4.

## GEORGIA-ALABAMA LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Rome .....	43	22	.662	Talladega .....	26	38	.406
Newnan .....	41	26	.612	Anniston .....	23	39	.371
LaGrange .....	39	29	.574	Griffin .....	23	41	.353

## INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.

Club.	Peo.	Han.	Bl.	Rfd.	Mol.	R.I.	Qcy.	Dav.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Peoria .....	..	11	12	14	11	13	12	11	84	50	.627
Hannibal .....	9	..	8	14	12	9	13	14	79	57	.581
Bloomington .....	8	12	..	9	14	11	7	15	76	56	.576
Rockford .....	6	6	10	..	13	12	11	9	67	66	.504
Moline .....	8	8	3	6	..	11	13	10	59	76	.437
Rock Island .....	7	7	7	8	9	..	11	8	57	76	.429
Quincy .....	8	7	12	5	7	8	..	10	57	77	.425
Davenport .....	4	6	4	10	10	12	10	..	56	77	.421

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Buff.	Prov.	Mont.	Balt.	Tor.	Rich.	Roch.	New.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Buffalo .....	..	14	11	7	12	10	14	14	82	58	.586
Providence .....	6	..	11	11	7	11	15	15	76	62	.551
Montreal .....	9	8	..	11	10	13	12	12	75	64	.539
Baltimore .....	13	9	9	..	9	10	11	13	74	66	.529
Toronto .....	8	13	10	11	..	10	10	11	73	66	.525
Richmond .....	10	9	7	10	10	..	8	10	64	75	.460
Rochester .....	6	4	8	9	10	11	..	12	60	78	.435
Newark .....	6	5	8	7	8	10	8	..	52	87	.374

## INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

## FIRST SEASON.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Ridgway .....	30	13	.698	Erie .....	20	24	.455
Bradford .....	26	18	.591	Johnsonburg .....	19	23	.452
St. Marys .....	25	18	.581	Olean .....	16	25	.390
Warren .....	24	19	.558	Wellsville .....	10	30	.250

## SECOND SEASON.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Ridgway .....	26	11	.703	Wellsville .....	17	18	.486
St. Marys .....	24	12	.667	Erie .....	6	13	.316
Bradford .....	19	20	.487	Johnsonburg .....	8	26	.235

## NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Syracuse .....	81	52	.609	Utica .....	63	68	.481
Seranton .....	67	52	.563	Reading .....	58	70	.458
Binghamton .....	69	61	.530	Elmira .....	59	75	.440
Wilkes-Barre .....	62	63	.496	Harrisburg .....	50	74	.431

## NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

FIRST HALF.				SECOND HALF.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Asheville .....	32	21	.604	Charlotte .....	37	21	.638
Winston .....	30	22	.577	Durham .....	35	23	.608
Charlotte .....	31	23	.574	Winston .....	33	26	.559
Durham .....	27	28	.491	Greensboro .....	31	28	.525
Raleigh .....	25	27	.481	Asheville .....	25	32	.431
Greensboro .....	14	39	.264	Raleigh .....	14	44	.241

## NORTHERN LEAGUE.

FIRST HALF OF SERIES.										
Club.	Wpg.	Sup.	Dul.	F.-M.	Vir.	Pt.	W.	W.	L.	Tie.
Winnipeg .....	..	6	11	10	3	6	36	26	2	.581
Superior .....	8	..	4	7	8	2	29	24	1	.547
Duluth .....	8	5	..	2	6	12	33	28	1	.541
Fargo-Moorehead .....	5	3	3	..	8	11	30	29	..	.508
Virginia .....	3	8	6	3	..	8	28	32	..	.467
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.	2	2	5	6	7	..	22	39	..	.391

SECOND HALF OF SERIES.								
Club.	F.-M.	Wpg.	Dul.	Sup.	W.	L.	Tie.	P.C.
Fargo-Moorehead .....	..	7	16	15	38	18	3	.679
Winnipeg .....	11	..	11	14	36	20	2	.643
Duluth .....	4	6	..	12	22	33	2	.400
Superior .....	4	7	5	..	16	41	2	.281

Post-season series called off by Board of Directors.

## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Club.	*G.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	*G.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Spokane .....	127	79	48	.622	Great Falls.....	123	60	61	.496
Butte .....	127	68	59	.535	Seattle .....	133	60	72	.455
Tacoma .....	125	63	61	.508	Vancouver .....	133	50	79	.388

\*Tie games included.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Los Angeles .....	119	79	.601	San Francisco .....	104	102	.505
Vernon .....	115	91	.558	Portland .....	93	98	.487
Salt Lake .....	99	96	.508	Oakland .....	72	136	.346

## SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Nashville .....	84	54	.609	Atlanta .....	70	67	.511
New Orleans.....	73	61	.544	Memphis .....	68	70	.493
Birmingham .....	69	62	.526	Chattanooga .....	65	74	.467
Little Rock .....	70	65	.518	Mobile .....	45	91	.331

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**

FIRST HALF.				SECOND HALF.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Augusta .....	37	23	.617	Columbia .....	40	24	.625
Charleston .....	33	26	.559	Charleston .....	35	29	.547
Columbia .....	32	26	.552	Columbus .....	34	30	.531
Jacksonville .....	32	27	.542	Augusta .....	32	33	.492
Montgomery .....	29	33	.468	Macon .....	29	35	.453
Columbus .....	28	32	.467	Jacksonville .....	25	38	.397
Macon .....	26	32	.448				
Albany .....	20	38	.345				

**POST-SEASON SERIES.**

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Augusta .....	4	..	1000	Columbia .....	..	4	.000

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Waco .....	84	60	.583	Fort Worth.....	71	75	.486
Shreveport .....	84	61	.579	Beaumont .....	66	78	.458
Galveston .....	73	70	.510	San Antonio .....	66	79	.455
Houston .....	74	72	.507	Dallas .....	61	82	.426

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE.**

FIRST HALF.				SECOND HALF.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Portsmouth .....	41	22	.651	Newport News.....	41	14	.800
Newport News.....	38	25	.603	Portsmouth .....	35	26	.636
Rocky Mount.....	31	31	.500	Rocky Mount.....	30	29	.508
Norfolk .....	28	34	.451	Petersburg .....	30	30	.500
Hopewell .....	25	37	.403	*Hopewell .....	5	15	.250
Petersburg .....	24	38	.387	Norfolk .....	10	43	.187

\*Hopewell dropped out July 25, and league finished with five clubs.

**POST-SEASON SERIES.**

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newport News.....	4	1	.800	Portsmouth .....	1	4	.200

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION.**

FIRST SERIES.				SECOND SERIES.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Denison .....	60	29	.674	Tulsa .....	27	18	.600
Tulsa .....	53	40	.570	McAlester .....	27	18	.600
McAlester .....	52	40	.565	Denison .....	26	20	.565
Sherman .....	45	46	.495	Oklahoma City.....	25	21	.543
Muskogee .....	43	51	.457	Paris .....	22	24	.478
Fort Smith.....	41	50	.451	Fort Smith.....	20	26	.435
Oklahoma City.....	39	52	.429	Muskogee .....	20	26	.435
Paris .....	34	59	.366	Sherman .....	16	30	.348

Denison, both series, won 86, lost 49, percentage .637.

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**

Club.	G.	W.	L.	T.	P.C.	Club.	G.	W.	L.	T.	P.C.
Omaha .....	152	92	57	3	.617	Des Moines.....	151	75	75	1	.500
Lincoln .....	150	87	63	..	.580	Topeka .....	156	70	84	2	.455
Sioux City.....	152	79	71	2	.527	St. Joseph .....	154	67	86	1	.438
Denver .....	154	78	75	1	.510	Wichita .....	151	57	94	..	.377



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# Official Playing Rules Professional Base Ball Clubs

AS ADOPTED BY THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL  
LEAGUES.

Amendments indicated by *italics*.

## The Ball Ground.

**RULE 1.** The ball ground must be enclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

## To Lay off the Field.

**RULE 2.** To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

## Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63045 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G I, I H, and H F, each 90 feet in length, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

## The Catcher's Lines.

**RULE 3.** SECTION 1. With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at Z and draw lines Z J and Z K at right angles to F A, and continue each out from F A not less than 10 feet.

SEC. 2. With F as a center and 90 feet radius, describe an arc cutting F A at L and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue each out from F L not less than 90 feet, to form the back-stop line.

### The Foul Lines.

**RULE 4.** From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines GF and HF until they intersect the lines LO and LM, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

### The Players' Lines.

**RULE 5.** With F as center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines FO and FM at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting FG and FH at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines FO, FM, FG and FH, and continue the same until they intersect at the points W and T.

### The Coachers' Lines.

**RULE 6.** With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines RW and ST at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines FG and FH and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

### The Three-Foot Line.

**RULE 7.** With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line FG at the figure one (1) and from the figure one (1) to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to FG, and mark point 2; then from point 2 draw a line parallel with the line FG to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with FG.

### The Batsman's Lines.

**RULE 8.** On either side of the line AFB describe a rectangle six feet long and four feet wide (marked 9 and 10, respectively). The longest side of each rectangle shall be parallel with the line AFB and the rectangles shall be 20 inches apart or  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches on either side of line AFB. The middle of the long side of each rectangle shall be on a line with the middle corners of home base.

### The Pitcher's Plate.

SECTION 1. From point F measure along line  
**RULE 9.** FE a distance of 60 feet 6 inches to point 4, which marks the front of the pitcher's plate. Draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 at right angles to F 4, and extending 12 inches on either side of line FB; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a rectangle 24 inches by 6 inches in which shall be placed the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

### The Bases.

SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe a  
**RULE 10.** five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines FG and FH to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line FB  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the points U and V a straight line between which, 17 inches long, will form the front of the home base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of the sides of which squares shall lie along the lines FG and GI, IH and HF, which squares shall be the location of the first and third bases respectively. At point I, the intersection of GI and HI, describe a square 15 inches on each side, the center of which is directly over point I and whose sides are parallel to GI and HI. This shall locate second base.

The home base at F and the pitcher's plate  
**RULE 11.** at 4 must be each of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface. The size of the pitcher's plate shall be 24 inches by 6 inches.

The first base at G, the second base at I and  
**RULE 12.** the third base at H must each be a white canvas bag 15 inches square filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the points specified in Rule 10.

The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and  
**RULE 13.** 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

### The Ball.

**RULE 14.** SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, becomes unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

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The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past forty years and is used in all the League contests. It has also been adopted by the majority of other professional leagues and by practically all the colleges.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding "Official National League" Jr. Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

### Discolored or Damaged Balls.

SEC. 4. In the event of a ball being intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise by any player, or otherwise damaged by any player, the umpire shall forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

### Home Club to Provide Balls.

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the President of the League and bear his certificate that the ball contained therein is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

### Reserve Balls on Field.

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

### The Bat.

**RULE 15.** The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

### Number of Players in a Game.

**RULE 16.** The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

### Positions of the Players.

**RULE 17.** The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points of the field on fair ground their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat must take his position

as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position, as defined in Rule 3, and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

#### **Must Not Mingle With Spectators.**

Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

#### **Uniforms of Players.**

Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

#### **Size and Weight of Gloves.**

The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

#### **Players' Benches.**

SECTION 1. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

#### **Penalty for Violation.**

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or



players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

### A Regulation Game.

**RULE 22.** Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

**SECTION 1.** If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

**SEC. 2.** If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out.

**SEC. 3.** If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.

### Extra-Innings Games.

If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) **RULE 23.** innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

### Drawn Games.

A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even **RULE 24.** inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

### Called Games.

If the umpire calls a game in accordance **RULE 25.** with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of

innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

### Forfeited Games.

**RULE 26.** A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

**SECTION 1.** If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

**SEC. 2.** If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

**SEC. 3.** If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

**SEC. 4.** If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

**SEC. 5.** If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

**SEC. 6.** If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 67, be not obeyed within one minute.

**SEC. 7.** If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

**SEC. 8.** If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by Rule 29.

**SEC. 9.** If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

**SEC. 10.** In case the umpire declare the game forfeited he shall transmit a written report thereof to the President of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the President shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

### No Game.

**RULE 27.** "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Sec. 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

### Substitutes.

**SECTION 1.** Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

**SEC. 2.** Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

**SEC. 3.** A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

**SEC. 4.** Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base-runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. A fine of \$5.00 shall be assessed by the umpire against the captain for each violation of this rule, and the President of the League shall impose a similar fine against the umpire, who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made, and the player substituted shall become actively engaged in the game immediately upon his captain's notice of the change to the umpire.

### Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

**RULE 29.** The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the

ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

### THE PITCHING RULES.

#### Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

**RULE 30.** Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate or on top of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

#### A Fairly Delivered Ball.

**RULE 31.** A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

#### An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

**RULE 32.** An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman; or, with the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered by the pitcher while no foot is in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

#### Delaying the Game.

**RULE 33.** SECTION I. If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base-runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

SEC. 3. In event of the pitcher being taken from his position by either manager or captain, the player substituted for him shall continue to pitch until the batsman then at bat has either been put out or has reached first base.

### Balking.

A balk shall be:

**RULE 34.** SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base-runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base-runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of and not in contact with the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

### Dead Ball.

**RULE 35.** A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position.

### Ball Not in Play.

**RULE 36.** In case of an illegally batted ball, a balk, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base-runner or umpire before touching a fielder, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

### Block Balls.

**RULE 37.** SECTION 1. A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base-runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If a person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base-runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

## THE BATTING RULES.

### The Batsman's Position.

**RULE 38.** Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

### The Order of Batting.

**RULE 39.** SECTION 1. The batting order of each team must be on the score card and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire at the home plate, who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substi-

tute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

SEC. 2. When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

### **The First Batsman in an Inning.**

**RULE 40.** After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

### **Players Belong on Bench.**

**RULE 41.** When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base-runners.

### **Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.**

**RULE 42.** No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

### **Fielder Has Right of Way.**

**RULE 43.** The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.

### **A Fair Hit.**

**RULE 44.** A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over fair ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

### A Foul Hit.

**RULE 45.** A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or, while on or over foul ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

### A Foul Tip.

**RULE 46.** A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

### A Bunt Hit.

**RULE 47.** A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

### Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

**RULE 48.** SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. In either event the batsman must touch the bases in regular order. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

### Strikes.

A strike is:

**RULE 49.** SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat.

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.



SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

### **An Illegally Batted Ball.**

**RULE 50.** An illegally batted ball is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside of the lines of the batsman's position.

### **When Batsman is Out.**

The batsman is out:

**RULE 51.** SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before he becomes a base-runner, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he bat the ball illegally, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player; except that the batsman shall not be out under this section if the base-runner be declared out according to Section 15 of Rule 56.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base-runner, the third strike be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base-runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 40.

SEC. 10. If he steps from one batsman's box to the other while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch.

## BASE RUNNING RULES.

### Legal Order of Bases.

**RULE 52.** The Base-Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base-runner. However, no base-runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base-runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base-runner who has not been put out in that inning.

### When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

The batsman becomes a base-runner:

**RULE 53.** SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly makes no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 6. If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground.

### Entitled to Bases.

**RULE 54.** The base-runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If, while the batsman, he becomes a base-runner by reason of "four balls," or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball, or if a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground before touching a fielder.

SEC. 2. If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base-runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 5. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base-runner.

SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball or a thrown ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases if a batted ball or to two bases if a thrown ball.

SEC. 7. If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire the ball shall be considered in play and the base-runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

### Returning to Bases.

The base-runner shall return to his base  
**RULE 55.** without liability to be put out:

SECTION 1. If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declares an illegally batted ball.

SEC. 3. If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire, while stationed back of the bat, interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

SEC. 6. If the umpire be struck by a fair hit ball before touching a fielder; in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.

SEC. 7. If the umpire declares the batsman or another base-runner out for interference.

SEC. 8. In any and all of these cases the base-runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

### When Base-Runners are Out.

The base-runner is out:

**RULE 56.** SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base-runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first

base, he run outside the three-foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base-runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base-runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base-runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base-runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base-runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base-runner when such ball was batted, or the base-runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base-runner out with it; but if the base-runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base-runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base-runner so occupying a

base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base-runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an infield fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base-runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base-runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

SEC. 15. If with one or no one out and a base-runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

SEC. 16. If he pass a preceding base-runner before such runner has been legally put out he shall be declared out immediately.

SEC. 17. If a coacher at third base touch or hold a base-runner at third base or a base-runner who is rounding third base for home plate the umpire shall declare such base-runner out.

### **Overrunning First Base.**

SEC. 18. The base-runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after over-

running first base, he attempts to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 19. If, while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, or a fly ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base-runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 20. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base-runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base-runner shall be declared out for the interference of his teammates or team-mates.

### **When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.**

**RULE 57.** The umpire shall declare the batsman or base-runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 18 of Rule 56.

### **Coaching Rules.**

**RULE 58.** A coacher may address words of assistance and direction to the base-runners or to the batsman. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coaches, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coaches' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base-runners. If there be more than the legal number of coaches or this rule be violated in any respect the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coaches to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

### The Scoring of Runs.

One run shall be scored every time a  
**RULE 59.** base-runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base-runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies by reason of the batsman becoming a base-runner, and he is thereby obliged to advance.

## UMPIRES AND THEIR DUTIES.

### Power to Enforce Decisions.

The umpires are the representatives of  
**RULE 60.** the League and as such are authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. They shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed. In order to define their respective duties, the umpire judging balls and strikes shall be designated as the "Umpire-in-Chief"; the umpire judging base decisions as the "Field Umpire."

### The Umpire-in-Chief.

**RULE 61.** SECTION I. The Umpire-in-Chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the base decisions to be made by the Field Umpire, the Umpire-in-Chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "The Umpire" in these Playing Rules.

SEC. 2. He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any



foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes; provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

SEC. 3. He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to take a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

SEC. 4. The Umpire-in-Chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

### **The Field Umpire.**

SECTION 1. The Field Umpire shall take **RULE 62.** such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Sec. 3, Rule 61.

SEC. 2. He shall aid the Umpire-in-Chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these rules.

### **No Appeal From Decisions Based on Umpire's Judgment.**

There shall be no appeal from any decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base-runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or a ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rules, the umpire making the decision shall, if he is in doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on

the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticise or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.

### **Duties of Single Umpire.**

**RULE 64.** If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

### **Must Not Question Decisions.**

**RULE 65.** Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

### **Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.**

**RULE 66.** The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

### **Penalties for Violations of the Rules.**

**RULE 67.** **SECTION 1.** In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the President of the League may fix. In the event of removal of player or manager by either umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during the progress of the game, or leave the grounds; and a failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the Umpire-in-Chief.

**SEC. 2.** The umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player in the following cases: (1) If the player intentionally discolor or damage the ball; (2) if the player fail to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (3) if the player violate the coaching rules and refuse to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (4) if the captain fail to notify him when one player is substituted for another.

**SEC. 3.** In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the

umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall fine each offender \$10.00, and if the disturbance is still persisted in he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the club house for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game.

### Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

The umpire shall within twelve hours  
**RULE 68.** after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the President a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

Immediately upon being informed by the  
**RULE 69.** umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the President shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the Secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

When the offense of the player debarred  
**RULE 70.** from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the President of the League full particulars.

### Warning to Captains.

The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

### On Ground Rules.

**RULE 72.** SECTION I. Before the commencement of a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed.

SEC. 2. In case of spectators overflowing on the playing field, the home captain shall make special ground rules to cover balls batted or thrown into the crowd, provided such rules be acceptable to the captain of the visiting club. If the latter object, then the umpire shall have full authority to make and enforce such special rules, and he shall announce the scope of same to the spectators.

SEC. 3. In all cases where there are no spectators on the playing field, and where a thrown ball goes into a stand for spectators, or over or through any fence surrounding the playing field, or into the players' bench (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not), or remains in the meshes of a wire screen protecting the spectators, the runner or runners shall be entitled to two bases. The umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made.

SEC. 4. The umpire shall also ascertain from the home captain whether any other special ground rules are necessary, and if there be he shall advise the opposing captain of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules and are acceptable to the captain of the visiting team.

### Official Announcements.

The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination. Prior to the commencement of the game he shall announce the batteries, and during the progress of the game shall announce each change of players. In case of an overflow crowd, he shall announce the special ground rules agreed upon, and he shall also make announcement of any agreement entered into by the two captains to stop play at a specified hour.

### Suspension of Play.

The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as in the judgment of the umpire to prevent continuing the game, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

3. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position, except that this does not apply to Section 3, Rule 37 nor does it apply in case of fire, panic or storm.

### Field Rules.

**RULE 75.** No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

**RULE 76.** No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game, or to give the name of a player.

**RULE 77.** Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 75 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

### General Definitions.

**RULE 78.** "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

**RULE 79.** "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

**RULE 80.** "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

**RULE 81.** "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

**RULE 82.** "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base-runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

**RULE 83.** "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

### THE SCORING RULES.

**RULE 84.** To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

#### The Batsman's Record.

**RULE 85.** SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

#### The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders, provided the batter reaches first base safely.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself

in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base-runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner.

In all cases where a base-runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base-runner is forced out by the play.

When a fielder after handling a batted ball, elects to try to retire a base-runner instead of the batter, the play is known as a "fielder's choice." In case the runner is retired, or would be retired but for an error, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit. If the runner is not retired, and no error is made, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit, provided he swung at the ball, and shall be credited with a sacrifice hit, provided he bunted the ball; if, however, in the judgment of the scorer the batter could not have been retired at first base by perfect fielding, he shall be credited with a base hit.

### **Sacrifice Hits.**

SEC. 5. Sacrifice hits shall be placed in the Summary.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored on the catch, or would in the judgment of the scorer so result if caught.

### **Fielding Records.**

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fourth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for an illegally

batted ball, or fails to bat in proper order, or is declared out on third bunt strike, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base-runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base-runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the fifth column. One assist and no more shall be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, even though he complete the play by making the put-out.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fails, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

A double play shall mean any two continuous put-outs that take place between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands until it is returned to him again standing in the pitcher's box.

### Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or prolongs the life of the base-runner or allows a base-runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, a balk, a passed ball or wild pitch shall not be included in the sixth column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base-runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless



the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained. This, however, does not exempt from an error a player who drops a thrown ball when by holding it he would have completed a double play.

In case a base-runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base the latter shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there was occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

In event of a fielder dropping a fly but recovering the ball in time to force a runner at another base, he shall be exempted from an error, the play being scored as a "force-out."

### **Stolen Bases.**

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error, subject to the following exceptions:

In event of a double or triple steal being attempted, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a base-runner being touched out after sliding over a base, he shall not be regarded as having stolen the base in question.

In event of a base-runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error, he shall be credited with a stolen base and the battery error shall also be charged.

In event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base-runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the muff shall be charged with an error and the base-runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

### **Definition of Wild Pitch and Passed Ball.**

SEC. 10. A wild pitch is a legally delivered ball, so high, low or wide of the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort, and as a result the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, reaches first base or a base-runner advances.

A passed ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should hold or control with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, to reach first base or a base-runner to advance.

### Definition of Run Earned Off Pitcher.

SEC. 11. *A run earned off the pitcher shall be scored every time a player reaches home base by the aid of safe hits, sacrifice hits, stolen bases, bases on balls, hit batsmen, wild pitches and balks, before fielding chances have been offered to retire the side.*

*The pitcher shall be given the benefit of doubt whenever fielding errors are made and in determining the base to which a runner should have been held with perfect support on part of fielders. A fielding error made by the pitcher shall be considered the same as any other fielding error. No run can be earned that scores as result of batsman having reached first base on a fielding error or passed ball; nor can any run be earned after the fielding side has failed to accept chances offered to retire the side.*

*To determine the pitcher's percentage for the season, the total number of runs earned off his pitching shall be divided by the total number of innings he has pitched; then multiplied by nine, to find his average effectiveness for a complete game.*

### The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

#### RULE 86.

SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of sacrifice hits, if any, made by each player.

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SEC. 5. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player

SEC. 6. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 7. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 8. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each team and the players participating in same.

SEC. 9. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 10. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher and the number of legal "at bats" scored against each pitcher.

SEC. 11. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 13. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged against the pitcher.

SEC. 14. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball, the name or names of the batsman or batsmen so hit to be given.

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150	34 in.	37 to 43 oz.	154	33 in.	36 to 42 oz.
151	32 1-2 in.	38 to 45 oz.	155	32 1-2 in.	37 to 45 oz.
152	34 in.	37 to 44 oz.	156	33 1-2 in.	37 to 44 oz.
153	34 in.	37 to 45 oz.	157	33 1-2 in.	35 to 42 oz.
			158	34 1-2 in.	37 to 43 oz.
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N2	33 in.	34 to 43 oz.	N6	35 in.	36 to 44 oz.
N3	33 in.	35 to 44 oz.	*N7	34 1-2 in.	35 to 43 oz.
N4	33 in.	32 to 40 oz.	N8	34 in.	36 to 43 oz.

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T3	35 in.	36 to 44 oz.	T7	34 in.	39 to 47 oz.
T4	34 1-2 in.	34 to 42 oz.	T8	33 in.	41 to 49 oz.

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B3	32 1-2 in.	B6	34 1-2 in.	B9	34 in.

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